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SCHUSSING, W.E.S. STYLE—Local downhillers aren't afraid to tackle the icest descents. Without even the benefit of high-tech ski gear, these Woodstock Elementary School youngsters will challenge the toughest trails their schoolyard has to offer. They just put the weight on the turning bottom and go. But Mary Lawrence, below left, knows that it's always wise to take a little rest at the end of a hard run. (Photos by Michael Daniels)

Quiet year, mutual aid help local chiefs cope with manpower shortages

By WENDY HANSCOM

Small town fire chiefs traditionally have had a shortage of volunteers, but mutual aid agreements between area departments are making it easier for firefighters to train and fight fires.

Local chiefs in the Bethel area also report that last year was a quiet year on the firefighting front—which also helped.

In Bethel, Chief James Young said the decrease in jobs available in the area is forcing members of his fire department to find work out of town, which means a fewer bodies are available to fight daytime fires.

"I still have as many men," said Young. "They just work out of town."

Regarding training, Young said increased state-mandated training requirements are making it harder for individual towns to train firefighters. "All the small towns are going to have to do it together," said Young. "State requirements on training make it hard for small towns to do it by themselves."

In Greenwood, Assistant Fire Chief Raymond Seames said his men have trained with other area departments. "For state training we've joined in with Woodstock, Newry, and Bethel," said Seames, "for some state fire fighter classifications."

Enough volunteers is "always a problem," said Seames, but he said his

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Selectmen OK new storm-drain hook-up policies

The Bethel Board of Selectmen has approved three new policies for covering issues raised by this summer's planned Downtown Bethel Revitalization Project work. The policies deal with how far the storm drain and sewer line stubs will be extended, alternatives to hooking up to the storm drains, and a new financing option for some homeowners who must make the hookup.

The policies, approved unanimously at this week's regular selectmen's meeting, were drafted by former Town Manager Rodney Lynch, who is currently serving as a consultant on the project.

The first policy calls for the town to extend the storm drain and sewer stubs only as far as the roadway right of way. The individual property owners will bear the responsibility and expense of making the connection in-

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Holiday skiers flocked to area despite economy and weather

Sunday River snowmaking saves the day

The crucial Christmas-New Year's holiday week was a bust for most eastern ski areas—and the other businesses that depend on them—but the Bethel area, buoyed by the drawing power of Sunday River Skiway, proved a fortunate exception.

Across the Northeast, a recessionary economy and unseasonably warm, rainy weather combined to keep skiers away in droves.

But with its competitors acknowledging sharp drop offs in skier visits over the season's most important week, Sunday River was once again announcing new attendance records.

And numerous Bethel food and lodging establishments were gratefully catering to the skiers' off-mountain needs.

Business at the Newry skiway was up 14 percent for the Christmas holiday period, according to Sunday River's Marketing Department, and

attendance since Nov. 9, when the skiway opened for the season, was up 8 percent.

Sunday River spokesman Skip King attributed the record-breaking performance to the excellent publicity the skiway received over the past year in the national ski press, and to the area's reputation for high quality snowmaking.

King noted that a significant segment of the skiers showing up over the holiday week were from Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey and Connecticut—states that are not a major focus for the skiway's marketing efforts.

"But skiers talk to each other, trade notes," he said, and when skiers from those states found their traditional ski areas unskiable or even closed this year, they headed for the reliable pro-

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Bethel Furniture Stock ranked in the nation's top 100 for sales growth

Bethel Furniture Stock has recently been selected by Wood and Wood Products Magazine as one of the country's top 100 growth companies in the secondary wood-products industry.

Based on percentile sales growth between 1988 and 1989, the West Bethel firm placed 71st nationwide, with sales increasing from \$2,947,000 in 1988 to just under \$3.5 million in 1989.

Company President Leon Favreau said he was pleased with the distinction, but he noted that sales growth did not necessarily equate to comparable growth in profit.

"I'd like to be able to say that profits have kept up with sales," he said, "but business is tough." He said he believed that increased profitability would come eventually.

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High-and-dry biathletes are rescued by local snow, hospitality

By SCOTT P. JEROME

If you happened to see a man or a woman skiing with a rifle on his or her back last weekend you may have seen a world-class athlete. The top biathletes in the country visited the area over the weekend in order to compete at the Biathlon National Championships and World Cup/Championships Team Trials, which were held at Black Mountain in Rumford.

Biathlon is an Olympic event that combines cross-country skiing with rifle marksmanship. Competitors ski over a groomed course and shoot at targets stationed at a set range. Skiers are penalized for missed shots with either an extra minute added to their ski time or a "penalty" lap.

The weekend's races were to have

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Water and ground temperatures for Jan. 7

Water and ground temperatures reported by the Bethel Water District for Monday, Jan. 7, were as follows:

Three feet	34 degrees
Four feet	37 degrees
Five feet	39 degrees
Six feet	40 degrees
Water Temp.	38 degrees

Withdrawal's good points and bad are spelled out in Newry report

By WENDY HANSCOM

While Newry educational consultants prepare final documents of the town's withdrawal plan, to be submitted to the State Commissioner of Education, the Newry Educational Committee has released a report designed to help Newry residents judge the merits of remaining in the district or pulling out.

In September, voters in Newry authorized the establishment of the committee itself, to study the feasibility of a possible withdrawal from SAD #44. The vote also allowed the committee to spend up to \$9,500 for educational consultants to assist it in the withdrawal process.

Last week's report from the committee is based on information gathered over the last four months.

The report introduction says, "The question of withdrawing from the school district is probably the most important issue the citizens of Newry have faced in many years. It is not just a matter of money. The problem is complex. The decision to stay in the district or leave the district will affect many people for a long time. Because of the serious nature of this decision it is essential that the two choices are explained as clearly and completely as possible."

The report attempts to present the cases for both withdrawal and for

staying in the district.

Chairman of the Newry Educational Committee Jim Sysko said when he prepared the report he tried to play "devil's advocate" for both sides of the issue. "The truth probably lies somewhere in between the two arguments," said Sysko.

THE CASE AGAINST

The report begins with the possible negative consequences of withdrawal. These include: the severing of friendships and social ties of students and parents, the impact on the remaining towns, and the dependency of a Newry School on Sunday River Ski Resort.

If Newry pulls out of the district, the number of students available for social interaction in grades K-8 will be limited, because of the small number of pupils who would attend a Newry elementary school.

The report also cautions that resentment may develop toward Newry, because the withdrawal may be seen as a selfish action taken only to save money, thus resulting in less cooperation from remaining district towns on other regional issues.

The resentment of other area towns may be promoted by the financial impact of Newry's withdrawal, the report contends. The state would only make

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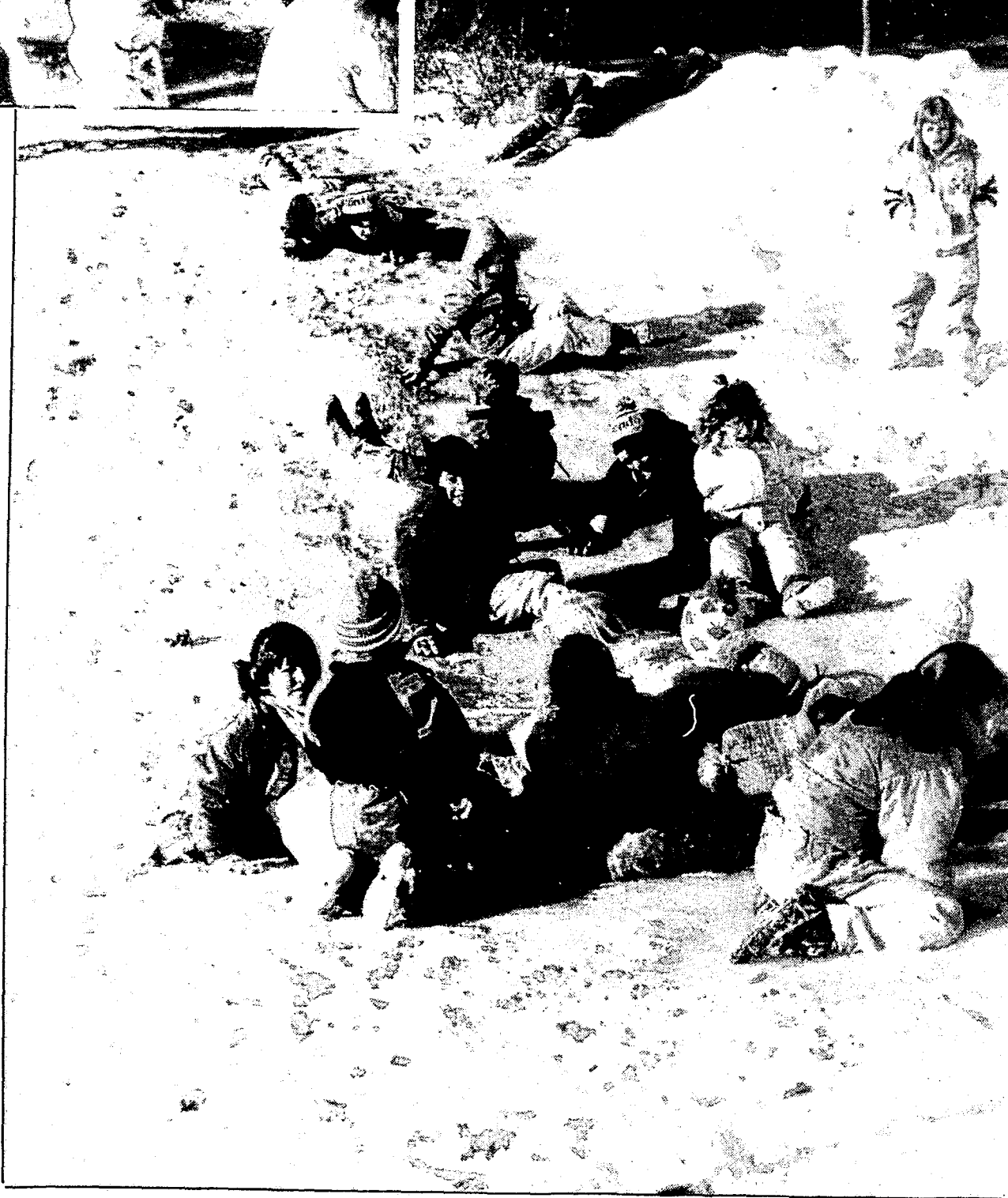


Hot pursuit ends behind sewer plant

A high-speed interstate car chase ended at the foot of Railroad Street in Bethel Monday afternoon when an escapee from the Maine Youth Center wrecked and abandoned a stolen truck, leaving it jammed against the railroad tracks next to the Bethel sewer plant.

The 16-year-old Oxford Hills youth then fled on foot into the woods behind the plant, where he was apprehended at gunpoint by Bethel Police Chief Brian Stowell.

The youth, whose name was not released, was taken to the Oxford County Jail where he was charged with eluding police officers and driving without a license.



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WELCOMING RECEPTION
for
MADELINE HENLEY
Bethel Town Manager
Friday, January 11, 1991
2:00-5:00 PM
Bethel Town Office Meeting Room
Please stop by and say hello.

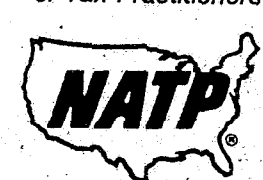
The Telstar Drama Club
Cordially invites you to the final performance of

Our Town

By Thornton Wilder

The play will take place in the Helen Berry Auditorium
Telstar Regional High School
6:30 pm, Thursday, January 10, 1991.
Admission is free to all.

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Letters to the editor

STOP LOSS IS ILLEGAL

To the Editor:
Do you know a serviceman whose active duty time has been involuntarily extended beyond his set release date? I'm sure you do. There are thousands of them out there. Those people who thought they volunteered for a specific number of years on active duty but now find they are prevented from getting out on the date specified on their contracts.

This has happened to them because of the Stop Loss Program which was put into effect to keep the Army up to strength, the only way possible to do this because we have no draft.

It is obviously grossly unfair, but did you ever wonder if it is legal?

My son was selected to see the legislation that covered his involuntary detention. Senator Sanford's reply was to the effect that the government has the authority to do this, but he refused to cite the enabling legislation my son specifically requested.

At that point my husband and I asked a lawyer to try to find the statute authority covering the Stop Loss Program. That was three weeks ago and he had not been able to find it. It appears there is none.

Does it scare you that thousands of American citizens have been placed in involuntary servitude, apparently without legal authority? It should.

Pat Buttermore
Bryant Pond

CANDLELITE VIGIL THANKS

To the Editor:
I want to thank all the people who came to the Candlelite Vigil.

Special thanks to:

Reverends Jean and Brendon Bass, George Larson, Charlie Raymond and Ed Hitchcock who offered prayers.

Chris Beam, Vietnam Veteran for his stirring speech.

Jock Clark peace songs.

And all who voiced their opinions against the terrible threat to our people in the Persian Gulf—and all of us.

Please don't just give it lip service. Let your government know what you think. Call or write now before it's too late. They owe it to us to take a stand.

Call the Comment Office, open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The House, Tom Andrews, 207-774-0666 or Olympia Snowe, 202-225-6306. The Senate, George Mitchell, 202-224-5344 or William Cohen, 202-224-2523. The president: George Bush, 202-456-1111.

Stop a U.S. war in the Persian Gulf. Addresses of your national House and Senate members are available from your Post Office.

One more candle, one more shout, one more prayer, before it's too late. Bring our young men and women home safe and sound. Not in body bags.

Sue Farrar
Bethel

1918 CLUB

To the Editor:
On April 1, 1960 a man from Pennsylvania and a lady from Texas wanted friendship all over the world among 1918-born people of every race, color or creed. Anwar Sadat was a Maine Honorary Member.

The members have discovered there is a close bond of fellowship between people of the same age, who went to school during the same years; weathered the Depression and wars; married about the same time and raised families. They are now enjoying children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. It is comfortable to grow old together gracefully among understanding friends of the same age.

There are members from all over the United States, Canada and New Zealand. Thirty states have chapters and Maine is the seventh state to form a chapter. In 1974, International Conventions are held every two years, since 1968 when members were 50 years old. Hosting conventions have been Kentucky, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Kansas, Washington, Missouri, California and Maine (twice). In June 1990 Maine hosted the 30th anniversary International Convention in South Portland with 300 attending. In June 1992 Denver, Colo. will host the 13th convention. Membership numbers go to number 4,332.

Beginning in 1974 an International King and Queen were chosen. This year Albert Judkins of West Peru and

Pearl Koriath of Ohio were chosen.

Our chapter holds luncheon meetings about six times a year. It is a time to greet old friends and meet new ones. At the Holiday Dinner meeting held on Dec. 8, 1990 at Valle's in Portland, 111 members and guests attended.

At this meeting, in lieu of a gift exchange, there was a truckload of gifts donated by those attending for "The Christmas Caravan." Gifts included toys and clothes for children through 12 years of age. Also at this meeting \$1,500 was donated to various charities and foundations.

If anyone born in 1918 is interested in learning more about the 1918 Club, please contact Secretary Louise Doughty, 53 Falmouth Road, Windham, Me., 04962. She will send an application for membership to International and for Maine Chapter.

The Maine chapter has 176 members. Past president Harold Sanborn of Soule, Portland indicated a new slate of officers. President, John Downes Jr. of Portland; vice president, William Smith Jr. of Andover; secretary, Louise Doughty of Windham; and treasurer, Robert Webb of Westbrook. Former secretary, for the past eight years, Violet Swain of East Andover, was presented a plaque for her years of service and devotion to the Maine chapter. A gift was also presented to Robert Webb as outgoing president.

Violet P. Swain
East Andover

LAKE DRIVE PLOWING

To the Editor:

For the past 42 years Lakeside Drive from the cemetery at Ethel Bisbee School, the children in Mrs. Ford/Mills' class did not rush to line up to board the buses. Rather they continued to work at the computer, or in the block center, or in the writing center, or in the reading lab. The day of their Slumber Party had arrived, and the children were preparing to stay at school overnight. Mark Vonderheide, Neil Donovan and Becky Gilbert arrived at school at 3 and took a group of hockey players and figure skaters up to the Bethel Common for two hours of ice time. Wendy Penley came to Bisbee at 3 to help with the preparation of snacks and the make-your-own pizza dinner. Althea Stevens and Joann Korhonen checked in at 5 as a part of the dessert and supper clean-up crew. Meg Ford and Greg Unczur, after helping with supper, took the children up to the classroom to learn the art of making friendship bracelets. Robin Zinchuk was also on the craft crew from 7-10 p.m. Lisa Vonderheide came at 7 to teach the children how to make salt paintings, after first coloring all the salt the children would use. Debbie Dennis arrived in time for supper, and joined the overnight crew with Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Korhonen, and Mrs. Ford. Mrs. Mills remained late into the evening, until Miss Olivia Mills needed some very special attention at home. At 6:30 a.m. Wendy Penley returned to help prepare breakfast for the children. Pat Donovan and Tammy Mills arrived shortly after 7:30 to help with the

general clean-up. Mrs. Stevens vacated the classroom. All the parents came to pick up their children at the appointed hour, and at 8:45 Ethel Bisbee School looked just like it always does on Saturday morning. The value of this experience for the children is almost immeasurable. Aspirations are raised in so many ways and social and emotional development is enhanced by activities outside the scope of the basic classroom curriculum. But it could not have happened without the dedication of the parent and community volunteers who gave of their time and talents to make the event a successful one. Mrs. Mills joins me in expressing our deep gratitude to everyone, and in letting you know we're thinking about our next classroom adventure.

Wendy T. Ford, M.Ed.
Teaching Principal
Ethel Bisbee School

JEFFERY SMITH IN GULF

To the Editor:

I am writing in regards to your article, "It's a sandy, not snowy, Christmas for local service people in the Gulf."

My husband is one of those local service people, and for some reason was not mentioned. We send him the Citizen every week and would like to have him included in the future if possible.

He is Jeffrey A. Smith. He is the son of the late Lewis K. Smith and Janice S. Hill. He grew up on Bloody Street in East Bethel and graduated from Telstar in 1978. Jeff joined the Army in April 1986, served two years in Germany and we have been stationed at Fort Hood, Texas since June 1988.

Jeff left for Operation Desert Shield on Sept. 29, 1990. We hear from him often, sometimes his morale is low and sometimes high. He knows that he has a job to do and he is proud to do it, as hard as it may be at times.

We have two children, Amber Rose, age nine, and Derek Scott, age seven. We are all very proud of Jeff. We miss him terribly but we watch and wait for his safe return.

Please include his address, if it will please him to know he hasn't been forgotten.

His address is: Cpl Jeffrey A. Smith,

007-58-9349, E Company, 227th Aviation Regiment, First Cavalry Division, Operation Desert Shield, APO, New York, N.Y., 09306-0350.

Z. Elaine Smith

THANKS FOR ANDOVER RINK

To the Editor:

I would just like to thank the persons responsible for the new skating rink at the ballfield in Andover. It's so nice to look out my kitchen window and see people of all ages enjoying themselves, and in the last few days I've seen many, my daughter and her friends being among them.

So to whoever you are, thank you for plowing and flooding late at night in the cold. Many people are getting pleasure from your efforts.

Kim Stinson
Andover

SAVING RECYCLING SPACE

To the Editor:

Recycling seems to be working out reasonably well. However, the recycling bin and the new print trailer are not an annex to the landfill. Please leave no rubbish at the bin.

Many items are being left in the bins that are not currently recyclable in Bethel. Specifically—clear bottles and/or containers used for the various "colas." Gatorade and other soft drinks are not acceptable. The acceptable container has the recycling triangle with the number two in the triangle or the bottom.

There are seven kinds of plastic. Only the plastic with HDPE and the number two in the triangle are currently recyclable.

The caps must be removed. The caps are a different type of plastic and are a contaminant.

In the interest of saving bin space, it would be helpful if you could stamp on and flatten your milk containers. It would, likewise, be helpful if you could take the bottom out of tin cans and flatten them. Remove labels on cans.

Space is critical—the bins furnished are somewhat small—so anything that can be flattened saves the town money. It costs \$60 every time the bin is taken away. Every gallon-milk container not flattened is equal to four or

five flattened containers; tin cans more so.

Rinse all containers. Recyclers want "clean" cans, bottles or containers. It doesn't take that much time. Besides, rinsing containers creates a more healthful environment.

In a couple of months there will be changes in our recycling program. When Bethel goes on line with Oxford County, there will be changes in our mode of operation. We will keep you informed.

Richard L. Hosterman
Chairman, Bethel Solid Waste and Recycling Committee

ANN HOLT HEADS SPECIAL ED

To the Editor:

I want to thank you for your stellar recognition of me and Androscoggin Home Health Services in this week's issue of your newspaper. Your printing of the photograph was kind. However, I have sat down to the word processor at this time because of an error in the process.

I must not take credit for achievement which is not mine.

In 1988, I retired from the position of Coordinator of Pupil Personnel Services which includes both the Special Education Department and the Chapter I, ESEA program. I am currently Coordinator of the Chapter I, ESEA for SAD #44 on a part-time basis.

The Department of Special Education Services, including FOCUS is administered by my colleague, Miss Ann J. Holt, M.Ed. Her accomplishments there have enhanced the stature of the department organizationally and in the aspirations of her staff members and students. She has brought commendation to the district following her state review earlier in 1990—the envy of many other Maine school districts. I have been very proud to have been succeeded by her.

I hope that this will enlighten confused readers—and from the feedback in my travels throughout the district there are many.

Mrs. Natalie H. Timberlake, M.Ed.
Coordinator, Chapter I,
ESEA, SAD #44

Biathlon

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been held in Lake Placid, but they were moved at the last minute due to poor conditions in New York, according to Ted Fay, chief of competition.

One set of races was held on Friday, the other set on Monday.

"There was no choice but to move the races," said Fay. The United States Biathlon Association (USBA) was left "hunting desperately for sites" after warm temperatures and rain washed out the Lake Placid course.

Gould Academy ski trails were also seriously considered. Black Mountain and the Chislin Ski Club, however, had the people and the equipment to accommodate such a large event, Fay said.

Low snowfall has plagued not only New York but the entire Northeast. However, Bill Spencer, USBA rifle coach, seemed optimistic about the conditions. "They are doing the best that they can with what they have."

National Team member and 1990 USBA "Male Biathlete of the Year" Peter Gallenz, who finished 9th in the 20-kilometer event and 5th in the 10-kilometer event, said the groomers did a "great job" with the course. He added that the people of Bethel did "a very nice job with organization" of the events.

Moving the races was no small task, Fay said. "Logistics are complicated by moving," he remarked. Gould Academy served as race headquarters, which, Fay said, "was instrumental in getting this going."

Fay recognized Debbie Michaud and Kirk Siegel as "key movers in Bethel." He noted that Michaud sprung into ac-

tion and arranged accommodations for National Team athletes and coaches.

"Eleven local households agreed to host members of the National Team," said Michaud. "It was a large commitment for some people who just had guests for the holidays."

Michaud's son, Ben, is a Gould graduate who is studying and training for biathlon at the Olympic Training Center at Northern Michigan University in Marquette. Ben was on hand for the races, but unfortunately, he was not able to compete in Rumford due to a strep throat, his mother said.

Dillon and Paula Gillies hosted eight racers and coaches at their Remington Hill Bed and Breakfast. "It was very exciting for us to have them here," stated Mr. Gillies. He also pointed out that it is not only good "for Bethel to be recognized as a training center," but it is "good for the economy" as well.

Out on the course, former Olympian and National Team member Curtis Schreiner swept both the 10 and the 20-kilometer events, with times of 29:49 and 59:29, respectively. The women's 15-kilometer event was taken by National Team member Anna Sonnerup, with a time of 57:49. Fellow team member Patrice Anderson clocked in at 29:40 to win the women's 7.5 kilometer event.

Junior racers Chad Salmela and Nala Skinner followed Schreiner's two-win precedent. Salmela won both junior men's events, while Skinner took both junior women's races. Salmela's times were 50:31 in the 10-kilometer event and 33:17 in the 7.5-kilometer event. Skinner annihilated the competition with times of 41:48 in the 10-kilometer event and

30:27 in the 7.5-kilometer event.

It is worth noting that 17-year-old Skinner would have placed third among the senior women in the 7.5 kilometer race if she had raced in the senior category; she did not miss one shot in the race.

Three Gould Academy students gave it their best shot in the junior races. Freshman Patrick Cote placed eighth in the 15-kilometer event, with a time of 57:10 while sophomore Guillaume de Ramel crossed the line at 1:06:35, earning him 18th place.

In the 10-kilometer race Cote moved up to eighth place with a time of 36:55. Moving into 12th place was de Ramel, with a time of 39:32, and senior Jonathan Bingham placed 15th with his time of 39:32, and senior Jonathan Bingham placed 15th with his time of 48:35.

Gallenz noted that the race results are used not only to name a national champion, but also to pick a team to represent the United States in the 1991 World Championships and World Cup races.

Gallenz knows first hand what a trip to the World Championships can mean. He had the highest place finish for U.S. men last year at the World Championships in Oslo, Norway, where he scored a 19th place in the 10-kilometer event.

The women representing the United States at the Biathlon World Championships and the World Cup are Anderson, Beth Coats, Mary Ostergren, Joan Smith, Joan Guetschow, Pam Nordheim, and Sonnerup.

The men who will be flying to Europe are Duncan Douglas, Gallenz, Johnny Ingdahl, Rick Oliver, Schreiner, Josh Thompson, and Erich Wilbrecht.

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

John Brown and Jane Hosterman, composing the Bethelite team, won a decisive victory over longtime champions, Merton Brown and Cathy Newell, who formed the Sudbury team in the Bethel Historical Society's annual "So You Think You Know Bethel" held Thursday evening in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House.

Responding to such questions as the identity of the person who told Barbara Moore (Lucas) "Hell, you can drive," (Dr. Widd Twaddle) to the name of the nationally prominent social reformer who spoke at Odeon Hall in 1910 (Jane Addams, of Hull House fame), the teams made a lively showing which resulted in a decisive 205-135 victory for the challengers.

Divided into three 15 minute rounds, the contest includes a toss-up question (usually a pen and paper exercise), guessing the year kerosene lamps were introduced upon Bethel streets for example (answer: 1889), followed by a follow-up question to the side that successfully comes the closest to the correct answer in the toss-up round.

Master of ceremonies for the occasion was again Society Director Stanley R. Howe; judge was once again Trustee Chairman Margaret Joy Tibbetts; Arlene Lowell was again scorekeeper.

During the business portion of the meeting, president Jane Hosterman announced that the next meeting would be held on Feb. 7 and feature a film festival. The "Gift of the Mountain" was announced as two genealogical William Ward Wight's "The Wights" (1890, reprinted 1980) and Louis J. Wight, "The Wights, Volume II" (1977) gift of Bill and Sylvia Wight of Newry in memory of Willard Barker and Sarah King Wight and their descendants. President Hosterman thanked the Wights for these valuable additions to the Society's ever-growing genealogical holdings.

A revision of the Society's constitution was announced; copies of the revised constitution as well as the current constitution and by-laws were circulated. The revised document will be posted in the meeting room to be voted on at the next meeting Feb. 7. Life membership certificates were presented to Leland and Barbara Brown by the president.

LOOKING BACK

10 years ago: The home of Irving and Ruth Cummings was destroyed by fire in an early evening fire on New Year's Day. The fire apparently began in the eil of the house and was discovered by their son. The buildings were well over a century old and long the home of the Freeman Bean family. New life memberships were presented at the monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society to Wilfred and Eleanor Conary, Jack Auchmoody and John and Guniko Head.

Birth: Jaime Elizabeth Frover, Malinda Anne Gilbert.

20 years ago: A second unit of the U.S. Army Special Forces was planning operations in the Bethel area including parachute landings. Richard McCann, chairman of the Social Studies Department at Telstar Regional High School, departed for Boston to spend a week observing the techniques of the Boston Vice Squad. The resignation of Keith W. Cunningham as principal of Telstar Regional High School was accepted by the SAD #44 Board of Directors at their regular meeting.

Deaths: William Christopher Henley, Lincoln Isaac Miller.

Marriages: Samuel Bartholemew and Patricia Harding.

Death: Lewis Hall.

30 years ago: Large crowds were reported at Mount Abram Ski Slopes; the skating area was popular there as well. Dazzling red and glaring white flares at 75,000 candlepower were exploded from the summit of Mount Washington in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the opening of New Hampshire's famous "road to the clouds."

Births: Katherine Elizabeth D'Lizarraga, Melodie Lyn Mason, Jennifer Lord.

Marriage: David Allen and Joy May Fuller.

Deaths: Rt. Hon Clarence Decatur Howe, Delbert Thurston, Lewis O. Verrill.

40 years ago: A large vehicle turned on its side and blocked Route 26 at South Bethel when the driver Paul Duval of Portland tried to avoid the cars parked on either side of the roadway. Albany voters opposed the sale of malt liquors in their township by a vote of 58 to 35. The farm buildings of Wendell Twitchell of Woodstock were destroyed by fire.

Births: Kathryn Jean Knight.

Deaths: Lester Littleale.

50 years ago: Earthquake shocks were experienced by much of New England.

Deaths: Eva Anderson, Nellie Littleale, William Pratt, Priscilla York.

Friends of Androscoggin

to review report on river

The Friends of the Androscoggin will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 15 at Telstar High School at 7 p.m.

President Steve Wight has invited Elliott Gimble from the Quebec-Labrador Foundation to address the session on the recently issued report on the Androscoggin River based on the research sponsored by the Foundation in 1990. The meeting is open to anyone interested in river issues.

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Skiers

duct offered by Sunday River. "I don't think this signals a long-term trend," King said of the influx from those states. The drive to Sunday River is just too long for them to make on a regular basis, he said, but when the snow is poor everywhere else, they now know they can drive the extra distance and find excellent skiing here.

But wherever they may have come from, and whatever their reasons for choosing Sunday River, the skiers were a welcome sight to numerous other Bethel area businesses.

Immediately prior to the holiday week, as the economic and international signs darkened and the rains began to dribble down, there was some concern that even skiers with reservations might not show up.

Fortunately, those fears proved unfounded. Local lodgings remained full or nearly so over most of the holiday period, and the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce's Reservation Service was sending late arrivals as far away as Rumford, South Paris and Naples in search of beds for the night.

Local restaurants also report doing brisk business over the period.

The poor economy did, however, appear to influence this year's off-slope skier spending. Chamber Executive Director Robin Zinchuck reported that many of the skiers making lodging reservations asked for condominiums or efficiencies with cooking facilities so they could avoid the expense of eating out. This trend, she noted, has been increasingly apparent over the past two or three years.

And the staff in a number of local restaurants reported that the skiers who did go out to eat were spending (and drinking and tipping) a little less freely than in the past.

The holiday results were not so bright at Mt. Abram in Locke Mills, which reported that business was off by approximately 15 percent over the

holiday period—in part because the area was forced to close on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day because of nearly 60 degree weather.

But the cold weather soon returned and Mt. Abram quickly had trails reopened for skiers of all ability levels. The staff remain undaunted: "We just hang in there and keep blowing snow," said Nancy Harrison, "and hope that somebody pays us back some day."

Policies

Continued from page 1

to the building and of the plumbing extension between the building and the right of way.

Lynch said he was recommending the town stop its work at the right of way largely because of concerns about the liability exposure for any damage the contractors hired for the project might cause to buildings or real estate in the course of their work.

He noted that for most of the buildings included in the first phase of the project, the distance between the right of way and the building is short, and the connection should not be costly.

Some property owners, especially those along Sanding Brook, also have the option of running their cellar and foundation drains into natural outlets. However, according to a second policy approved by the selectmen this week, the natural outlet must be approved by the sewage plant operator.

If no such outlet is available, or if the property owner chooses not to use this option, then the drainage must be hooked up to the town's storm drain at the time when the project work goes by the property.

The selectmen also adopted a third policy, intended to help property owners cover the cost of financing the

plumbing connections.

The policy provides for loans, financed with the town, and payable over a three-year period. Lynch said the interest for the loans had not been set but would probably be from 5 to 8 percent.

The loan policy is aimed at property owners who need help with the financing, but who do not meet the income guidelines required to be eligible for the Community Development Block Grant loan/grant program.

In other business this week, the selectmen instructed Town Manager Madeleine Henley to use an anticipated increase of 4 percent when calculating salary and benefit costs for the town employees in the coming year's budget.

In a change from past policy, however, the 4 percent increase figure will also have to cover the cost of any benefit increases—which in the past have been picked up by the town.

Henley estimated when anticipated increases in the cost of medical insurance are subtracted from the 4 percent figure, employees would be left with roughly 1 percent for actual salary increases.

New trails open for local nordic skiing fans, with free skiing this Saturday

Cross-country skiers have another skiing option open to them. Because of the lack of snow at its Oxford site, Carter's Cross-Country Ski Center has expanded into the Bethel area and opened 10 kilometers of new trails.

The new trails are located about 4½ miles from Rt. 2, on the Middle Intervale Road in Bethel.

Owner Dave Carter has been posting signs, clearing and grooming trails at the new site for the past few weeks.

The Grand Opening will be held Saturday, Jan. 12, and the skiing will be free.

The large area available for skiing features both tracked and skating trails winding through 20 acres of fields and woods.

Newry's ambulance bill to drop sharply in 1991

Newry residents will be paying about \$7,500 less for ambulance fees in 1991, selectmen announced at last week's regular meeting.

The reduction is due largely to Sunday River Ski Resort's decision to switch its ambulance coverage from Medicare of Mexico to PACE of Norway.

Medicare will continue to provide coverage for the rest of Newry.

Its charge to the town, which is based on population, had previously included a "weighted-population" factor to accommodate the temporary population spikes during busy periods at the skiway.

But with Sunday River's decision to switch its coverage—which took effect last month—Medicare will no longer be covering the skier influxes, so its charges to the town will drop sharply.

The selectmen noted, however, that the net savings to the town will be partially offset by Medicare's recently announced per-capita rate increase, (from \$8.50 to \$12.50).

Last year Newry paid \$11,430 for Medicare coverage, but even with the per-capita increase, this year's bill will drop to \$3,912, the selectmen said.

CREATIVE DANCE COURSE

A Creative Dance Course will be held at Gould Academy beginning Jan. 14, from 7:30-9 p.m. The course will run for seven weeks.

This dance course is designed to introduce the student to dances from around the world, to help them enjoy learning dance technique, and to experience fun and fitness. No experience is required. Ages eight years old to seniors are invited. A fee of \$21 for seven classes is asked. To register please contact the instructor, Diane Dupuis, at 828-2236.

Local evacuation team aids hiker injured New Year's Eve

By MOLLY HUGHES

A Bethel community evacuation team was called upon New Year's Eve to aid a day hiker who had strained his ankle while close to the summit of Old Speck Mountain.

Forty Bethel area citizens were called upon to help the youth, who had been injured around 2 p.m. Another group of hikers met the injured hiker and his friend while they were attempting to descend the trail. The second group of hikers helped the pair continue down the mountain and sent one member of the party down to notify the Warden's Service.

Gayland Brackett and Don Gray at the Warden's Service notified the Newry Outward Bound base of the need for an evacuation team around 6 p.m.

Dan Kinney of Outward Bound coordinated gathering resources from Sunday River Ski Patrol, Outward Bound and other community members.

At 7 p.m. the team assembled at the Great American Ski Rental Company. Sunday River lent the use of 10 of their radios and several members of the Ski Patrol. Outward Bound provided rescue equipment and personnel. Other rescuers came from the Bethel area.

Jim Monissey and Brackett coordinated the evacuation from the AT trailhead. At 7:45 p.m., Monissey sent a team ahead to locate the hikers and communicate back to the trailhead. Paul Marcolini, Tim Bruce and Tim Bonet met the group on the way down the Old Speck Trail and radioed back to Monissey their location several miles from the trailhead.

While the rescuers continued to assist the victim down the mountain, a second team was sent in with a stokes litter.

When the teams met two miles up the trail, the victim was packed in the

litter. The litter was rigged with ropes to aid in sliding it down the steep and icy parts of the trail. The victim was carried out the last part of the trail by 10 p.m. His friends drove him to have his ankle examined.

According to Monissey, the evacuation went very smoothly. He said the full moon was a big help on the snowy and icy trails.

Bethel Furniture

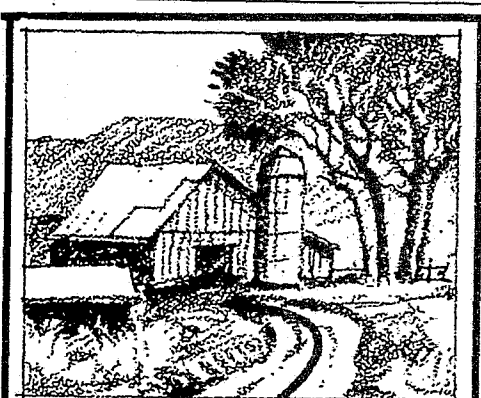
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Things weren't helped, he added, when two major customers went bankrupt in 1989.

In view of the current economic conditions, he said the company was fortunate in that it has, so far, not had to lay anyone off.

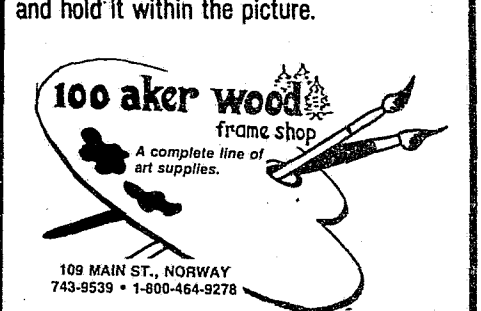
Favreau said the company's sales were still growing. Panel sales have been weak, he said, but bending sales have been strong. The company's bending sales have grown from \$26,000 in 1986 to nearly \$1.2 million in 1989.

Bethel Furniture Stock employs 76 people, including part-timers, Favreau said. In addition to bendings, it produces edge-glued panels and stool tops.



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Fire Chiefs

department works very closely with Woodstock.

Andover Fire Chief Ken Dixon said he's had some turnovers in manpower in his department, but new volunteers are coming in.

"I can never have enough manpower," said Dixon. "I guess that's one of the biggest handicaps to a volunteer fire department."

Dixon said his firefighters will continue to train for first response and rescue calls. Out of the 68 calls the department had last year, he said 35 of them were rescue calls. "We're getting a lot of exposure," he said.

Andover also has mutual aid agreements with Rumford, Roxbury, Bethel, and Newry.

In Newry, Fire Chief Virgil Conkright said, "We're doing pretty well. The least we've had turn out for a fire is four, and the most 12 or 15. The average is 7 or 8. We haven't had any shortage of manpower, but we don't get that many calls either. Three or four guys work at Sunday River, who can leave during the day, and we have some retired people that help out."

The mutual aid agreements Newry has with other towns are also an asset to the department, added Conkright. "Mutual aid gives you the resources of the surrounding fire departments, their manpower and equipment," he said.

In Gilead, Fire Chief Jim Sweetser is trying to build up his fire department so that the town will no longer pay availability fees to Bethel.

He has about 14 firefighters in his department, three trucks, some recently purchased radios, and will be asking the town for funds for personal firefighting gear and air packs.

Sweetser said the department wants "to be able to handle ourselves. We have the equipment. It's too bad to let it sit there and pay somebody else."

In Woodstock, Fire Chief Don Hoyt said volunteers are in short supply, especially in the summertime.

"That's why we have a good mutual aid agreement with Greenwood," said Hoyt, "Oxford County Fire tones both

Woodstock and Greenwood to any structure fires."

West Paris Fire Chief Philip Edmunds said the turnout of volunteers at fires varied according to what time of day the call came in, with turnout during normal working hours being the smallest.

The chief said West Paris has mutual aid agreements with Norway, South Paris, Woodstock, and Greenwood. "You can't live alone," said Edmunds.

His fellow chiefs would no doubt agree.

News from

Woodstock School

A message from the principal.

I certainly hope your holiday season was joyful and restful.

We are at the beginning of a new year. With the new year comes the opportunity to make new resolutions and plans for the new year as we look back at the old.

To make myself accessible to parents and community members, I will plan to be at the Woodstock School office on Tuesday, Jan. 8, from 4-6 p.m. and on Wednesday, Jan. 9, from 4-6:30 p.m. Please come to visit and share your expectations and concerns. If you would prefer an appointment or a more convenient time, please call. I will try to accommodate your wishes.

The Reading Blizzard is off to a great start. The students are excited to participate in this program. Thanks to Mrs. McGuire for her efforts in this program, and thanks to the WPTA for the continued support of the RIF Book distributions before the end of the year.

Francis N. Boynton
Principal

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WEEK OF Jan. 14-18

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vegetable sticks, Congo bars, tuna
salad sandwich, milk.

Tuesday: Lasagna, green beans,
fruit, blueberry muffin, milk.
Wednesday: Hotdog in a bun, baked
beans, salad, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Meat pattie and gravy,
mashed potato, peas, mixed desserts,
hot cinnamon bun, milk.
Friday: Teachers workshop.

SAD #17—
Baked beans, hotdog, coleslaw, roll
with butter, fruit, milk.
Cheeseburger, buttered noodles,
fruit, milk.

Tuna salad in a pita pocket, lettuce
and tomato, fruit, milk.
Shepherd's pie, bread and butter,
fruit, animal crackers, milk.

Submarine, sweet potato, green
beans, dessert bar, milk.

Sign-ups rolling in
for adult-ed programs

The SAD #44 Adult and Community
Education program received over 107
registrations by more than 90 in-
dividuals for winter term classes and
programs during the first day of
registration, Jan. 2.

Director Cathy Newell reports that
sign-ups are also brisk for the Univer-
sity of Maine courses offered at
Telstar High School over the Interac-
tive Television system. To date,
students are enrolled in 19 of the col-
lege courses, with ITV classroom busy
from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., as well as on
Saturday.

Registrations are being received at
the Adult and Community Education
office, 824-2780. The office is open from
8 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., Monday-Thursday,
and from 8-4 on Friday. The answering
machine is on at other times for
taking messages or registrations. The
SAD #44 Adult and Community Educa-
tion program achieved another
technological milestone on Wednes-
day, when a registration was received
via FAX machine. The FAX
number is 824-2725.

Upcoming events include student
orientation sessions for new students
involved in ITV classes. These will be

Alger scholarships assist Gould Academy students

The James D. and Consuelo Z. Alger
Scholarship was established at Gould
Academy by the largest bequest ever
received by the school in its 156 year
history. General James D. Alger, class
of 1930, left the Academy over \$833,000
on the occasion of his death in April
1986 and instructed the school to use
the annual income from the gift to pro-
vide financial aid to qualified boys and
girls from Bethel, Oxford County and
the State of Maine.

Since the scholarship's inception,
over \$130,000 has been awarded to
deserving Maine students, many from
the town of Bethel.

Bethel students who are attending
Gould Academy this year and who are
benefitting from the Alger gift are
Susan Crandall, daughter of Richard
and Carole Crandall; Phoebe
Hausman-Rogers, daughter of Paul
Hausman and Lucy Rogers; Katherine
Hutchins, daughter of Timothy
and Marilyn Hutchins; Rebekka Kuzik,
daughter of Peter and Elaine Kuzik; Bryce Gasser, son
of John Gasser; Samantha Langlois,
daughter of David Langlois; and
Melanie Stowell, daughter of
Jonathan and Rowena Stowell, both
alumni and former residents of Bethel.

Other Oxford County Alger Scholars
are Darcie Burnell, daughter of Alan
and Sharon Burnell of Harrison; Erika
Christie, daughter of Robert and Pat-
ti Christie of Rumford; Anne Gustav-
son, daughter of Charles and Christine
Gustavson of Oxford; and Julia
Johnson, daughter of Charles and
Wanda Johnson of Locke Mills. Five
other students from Maine (outside

held on Jan. 9 from 5:30-6:30 p.m., Jan.
10 from 7-9 p.m., and Jan. 11 from 10-11
a.m. New students who would like to
attend are asked to call the Adult
Education office to register. The orien-
tation sessions describe how the ITV system
works and some of the student ser-
vices available to distance education
students.

The Adult Learning Centers, plus
the brush-up math, algebra, and
English classes are operating on an on-
going basis to meet the requirements
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quirements set by Mountain Valley
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Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

Friends of the Harry Prebles from
St. Johns, New Brunswick spent
several days at the Preble cottage
over the holiday weekend.

Several people enjoyed skating on
the pond this week.

Last Sunday Norma and David
hosted our annual Christmas get-
together. Attending were Dottie and
Herbie Adams and Erin from Hanover
(Derek had to work), Ethel and Craig
Turner, Sarah, Amber, David and
Jonathan Bean from Otisfield, Bernie
and Kassi, and Kaitly Gatchell from
Auburn. Brandon and his fiancée Miss
Tara Hutchins from Old Orchard
Beach.

Tuesday Norma, David and I went
to Old Orchard Beach to help Brandon
celebrate his birthday. Tara Hutchins
and her brother Tracy were also in on
the occasion.

Thursday Jack and Tom Parsons at-
tended the funeral services for Miss
Angela Butterfield of Chesterville who
was killed in a farm accident there
Monday. Her grandmother was a
sister of Jack.

In love, as in nature, there is quiet
beauty.

North Paris

By DORIS C. LAWRENCE

Thursday, Dec. 27, Mr. and Mrs. Joe
Vatcher visited his sister Fannie White
in Massachusetts.

Mike Spencer and Howard Anderson
were in Massachusetts to pick up Chris
Spencer, who had been visiting his
grandfather, Joe Riedy.

What lousy weather Dec. 28, 29 and
30, Monday, Dec. 31 was cold. Quite a
change in the temperature.

Saturday, Dec. 29, Mark Thayer
brought Jason and he stayed over
night. Sunday we visited Mr. and Mrs.
Richard Felt. He was busy every
minute.

This is late but Mr. and Mrs. Herbert
Stevens enjoyed Christmas with her
daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs.
James Russell.

Monday, Dec. 31, Mary Smith, Bar-
bara Cash and I went to the New Year's
Eve dance at Locke Mills, a big crowd.
Delicious lunch at intermission. We all
had a good time.

Callers: Ruth Gellatly, Mr. and Mrs.
Norman Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Mark
Thayer, Joe Vatcher, Howard Ander-
son, Richard Felt and Lucy Robbins.

Bethel

By VIRGINIA WALKER

Maxine Brown moved on Friday
from the Creative Living Home in Nor-
way to El-Jans, R.F.D. Box 6240, Ox-
ford, Me., 04270. Anyone wishing to
visit her may find her by driving
through the town of Oxford and it is
just two miles from the Mill End Store
on the right hand side of the road. The
mailbox on the left hand side of the
road says "Elton Record."

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Blake and fam-
ily from Ellsworth spent last weekend
to celebrate Christmas with his
parents, Sonny and Phyllis Blake.
Others attending were Stephen, Linda
and Heidi Blake, Jerry, Sheila, Faith
and Jerod Verrill.

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Acne is the most common skin
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terized by skin lesions such as nod-
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By the mid-teens, most boys and
girls experience some form of acne.
In one study of 1,555 young people
from 8 to 18 years old, one-half of
the girls and over three-fourths of
the boys had acne severe enough to
require medical treatment.

Many women do not have acne
until their 20s or 30s. Some have
noticed that acne may be aggra-
vated by different cosmetic prod-
ucts. Skin specialists call this
condition *acne cosmetica*. Cos-
metics can inflame hair follicles,
which can lead to formation of pus-
filled nodules in the skin. Some
cosmetics have less tendency to
cause acne-related problems than
do others. Check cosmetic labels
to see if they are "noncomedogenic
and nonacnegenic."

According to a recent article in
Pharmacy Times, coal tar and the
halogenated hydrocarbons are
known to cause or aggravate acne.
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High Street West

By VIVA WHITMAN

The storm or snow doesn't seem to have developed and hope it won't now. We have had enough for the time as far as I am concerned. I know skiers want snow but as we get older, we don't like to travel in the snow and storms. If only we could be young again, how nice it would be, but no sense wishing for what can't be. At least Russell and Peggy can go to the eye doctors today with out dreading the weather. Also wanted to go to the dance tonight and guess they will be able to unless the weather changes which it does very often.

Last Monday was the day before Christmas and we were making plans to go to Auburn to my daughter's home for the day. I should have said that Russell and Peggy were as I had gone down on Sunday to do what I could to help. Wynona went into the store on Monday to help Michael with his many customers so I was busy alright. Made fudge for her, a graham cracker pie and helped the girls make Christmas cookies which took three times as long as though I had done them myself but the girls had a good time and that is what is important. I had fun watching them decorate the cookies after they were baked.

Tuesday was a big day and I didn't get up as early as I should have as everyone beat me downstairs but I was extra tired and the girls got up earlier than I had thought they might. Christmas excitement woke them up. The tree was loaded and we had quite a time opening some gifts without having breakfast. The girls were so excited they didn't want anything to eat. All were well remembered. Later in the morning,

Peggy, Russell, Tom and Charlotte Cole came to join us for dinner and the tree plus Helen and Jim Strout. Not as many there as last year but we had a good time and a great feast at noon time. After the tree, we had a song fest or whatever one wants to call it. Charlotte had brought her guitar with her and played for us and we all sang Christmas carols, hymns and other songs. It is always nice to get together like that and enjoy the music.

I came home with Peggy and Charlotte in her car while Russell came home with Tom in his pick-up truck. Had lots of things to bring so needed the extra room to bring them. Tom's truck gave us that room.

I was real tired Wednesday and didn't do anything I didn't have to do. In fact I haven't done as much as I should have this week. Got three puzzles for Christmas and can't leave puzzles alone until I have put them together at least once. Have two of them all done and the third one almost done. It is the hardest of the three and is going slower.

Tom and Peggy have been down several nights this week to play cards and Saturday evening, we played triomines for a long evening. It gave us something to do and was fun.

The weather has been so nasty for the past few days that we couldn't get out to do much. Russell hasn't gotten in his daily walks as he doesn't like going out in the storm to do it.

Russell and Peggy are to go to the eye doctors in Lewiston today but as Michael brought Kariann up to stay for a couple of days, I will stay home with her and play some games or make cookies or something to give her some fun. Her mother is with a friend who broke his hip while out on the ice. He had been skating but was just stan-

ding talking and went down and broke his hip. He is no spring chicken and older bones break more easily than younger ones. I'm not quite as old as that fellow but would hate to fall as I would expect to break bones also.

School will begin again after the first of January so everyone better be on their toes watching for the buses and stopping for the children waiting for the buses to come for them.

Impi and Raymond Mack gave a Christmas party on Christmas Eve and had as guests the following: Glen and Gloria Gray of South Paris; Sonya and Victor Haverinen with Jennie; Chris Whittemore; Jay Whittemore and friend Lisa of Westbrook; Becky McKee; Allen Lovejoy; Joel Martino; Elias and Faylene McKee; Jolene Andrews; David Small of Kennebunkport; plus the Lovejoy family.

Marcia Baxter spent Christmas with her family in Skowhegan and the whole family had Christmas with her brother David Brown in Norridgewalk.

Jennie Haverinen spent the day Thursday with the Lovejoy girls for a good time.

David Small was a caller at the Lovejoys during the holidays as were Priscilla Brett and Julie. Always nice to have callers at any time of the year. I hope everyone will take care and have a good week ahead with a good year all year long.

Newry

By GIL SEELEY

Someone left a bag of cookies, etc., question mark, at my door Christmas day while I was out. I don't know who the kind person is. No name. I would like to thank whoever it is. I am eating them. Happy New Year.

Brent Bacheider of the Club Neopoli

Creations, and Terry O'Dowd both of West Warwick, R.I. have returned home after spending a few days celebrating Christmas holidays at Brent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reg Bacheider, in Newry. Guests for dinner were: Arlan and Heidi Littlefield and their two children Jody and Julie and Gil Seeley. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clark dropped in for a visit.

Ladies of Newry who went bowling at the Oxford Lanes were Betsy Clark, Karlene Bacheider, Sylvia Wight, Bea Lowell, Olive Anderson, Eleanor Davis and Gil Seeley. Rena Powers was a guest. Karlene was high on the triples beating Gil by two pins. She was also high on the singles with one string of 106. All went to lunch and was Eleanor's birthday so she got a big cream puff free from the restaurant staff that she shared with some of her friends. She blew the candle and made a wish. Happy birthday Eleanor.

The Newry Firemen's Ladies Auxiliary had a successful food sale Dec. 29. The people who didn't have a chance to deliver some food will make up for it in donation of money at the next meeting Jan. 10 at Sunday River station.

This is my last column—I want to devote more time in writing my little book.

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE R. DAVIS

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Tyler had dinner with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway. Mr. and Mrs. Denis Fortier of Berlin, N.H. were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dillingham and son Craig enjoyed Christmas day

with Leo Hemingway; Harold Moore and Perian of Oxford; Mrs. Olive Moore and children Larry and Lawrence; Leo Moore; Cathy Ring and children Kyle and Nikki; Mr. and Mrs. Don Dodge Sr. and Homer; Jim Dodge and daughter Debbie; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bracy and Mary Miriam of South Paris; Siella Brown; Scott Moore; Linnet Devlin and sons T.J. and Michael; Mr. and Mrs. Perley Emery and children Nellie and Rickie of Norway; Mrs. Lorri Parlin and son Gary; and Will Wilson and daughter Jennifer of Hebron.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dillingham drove to Portland Saturday to visit with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Dillingham and Alan, Becky and Debbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hadley called on Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dillingham and son Craig Christmas Eve.

The Mabel Thurlow relatives met at the new Mabel Thurlow Hall for their Christmas party Saturday night.

The Wilson family held their party at this building Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roni Grover are receiving congratulation on the birth of a daughter, Rachel Grover, born on Dec. 9, 1990.

Esther Davis went to Patricia Tibbets' Monday for a visit. Tuesday they went to Pownal to spend the evening for a Christmas party. Jackie and Neil went too. This was held at Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson's.

Esther spent the night with her daughter and family and they enjoyed their tree Christmas day. Esther caught a bad cold over the holidays.

Arthur Andrews came over Christmas day to take Olive Davis to their home where about 20 enjoy a Christmas meal and tree with gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Goldsmith brought her home at night.

East Bethel

By NANCY H. MERCER

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday.

Myra Foster had Christmas dinner with Jo Tyler in Dixfield.

Opel Tyler had dinner with Kenneth and Verlie Mason for Christmas. She visited Eslyn Goneyley in Oxford for Christmas.

Leslie Noyes had visits from Alice and Elsie Grant and Elsie's friend Dominic Manzer from Maryland. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mollicone and their son Phillip Henry, Leslie Noyes' great-grandson, visited on New Year's weekend. They came from Texas on their way to Cambridge, England. Marilyn Mollicone is visiting from Augusta. This is the first time she has seen her grandson.

Ruby Coolidge had Mr. and Mrs. Steven Cross and children and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker and children for Christmas dinner and a family tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Andre Bernier had a year end party on Dec. 29. There were friends, neighbors and family for the end of year festival. Their new neighbors came. They are from Long Island, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pelletier from Manchester, N.H. came for the New Year weekend.

My step-son, Kevin Mercer's National Guard Unit on Cape Cod has been called to active duty. They muster at Ft. Devens, Mass. by Jan. 12. From there I don't know.

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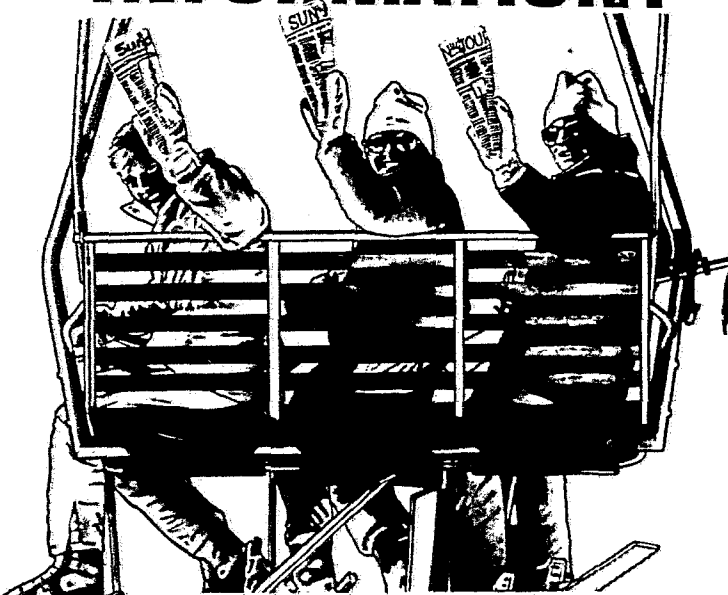
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Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

The license forms for Upton dogs have been received by the town clerk. The 1991 applications for resident and non-resident hunting and fishing licenses are in the Upton town office. The Berniers of Heritage Farm entertained the following family members for a Christmas get-together Sunday, Dec. 23: Mr. and Mrs. Philip Korhonen and Warren of Mason Township; Melanie Finner and Ron Dunning of Manchester; Lou and Ellen Bernier of Greenbelt, Md.; Joe Penny, Neil and Jennie of Lowell, and Laurie French and sons Joseph and Benjamin of Upton.

A radio pastor recounted the story of a transmitting station built on a hill in Germany during Hitler's reign. It is a beautiful building dressed with marble and intended for Hitler's use. During the last several months before his downfall he was kept ignorant of the fact that Germany was losing the war and at one point he came to the tower to broadcast but was not aware that his spiel was not heard beyond the four walls. Now the station is being used to broadcast the truth and the pastor used this illustration to show how what is meant for evil can be used for good. I am relating this as it might give courage to others also in regard to this horrible face-off and evil in Saudi Arabia which threatens the lives of so many people but especially our families and friends. God will turn all this into a blessing.

Horace and Patricia Goddard delivered large boxes of edibles to senior citizens Dec. 24. Three refused acceptance earlier, one because his special diet made much of it useless to him.

So far it has been a poor year for those in the snowmachine business.

Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

When I read about and was told about the "blue moon" I was determined to see it, if it was possible. I looked out above the black line of woods at the sheets of light that were growing brighter on New Year's Eve. They were a moving band across the sky. A band that increased, faded, then again strengthened. Stars. Many stars. The whole sky seemed alive.

Soon there appeared the glow of the big round moon, the second for December. It was so full and indeed a winter moon in cold splendor. It wasn't a bit silvery but was one of ice, cold and distant. Where there was frosty snow it shimmered or gleamed. Out on the pond it danced and wove fantastic patterns. I could hear the groan of the ice down on Big Pond and also the sharp edge of the night wind. It made me feel cold. I found myself listening for the death-scream of an unwary rabbit or some other nightwalker, like the fox. I noted the hills, cold and white and the black line of the forest.

Presently a fox called away up toward the farm hill. It brought back my first memory of a barking fox; I hadn't the faintest idea what it was until I was told. How wild and weird among the ghost of hills. There is nothing to be compared with it. So wild. So I snuggled down to sleep imagining I could see him looking down in my direction. And was he barking at the moon?

There have been very many activities over the holidays. Milton and Eleanor Inman came to spend a few days at their camp, Maplewood. Eleanor came to see me New Years

day, also my niece Lillian and her husband Glenn Strait, who live in Freeport. From here they went to Rena Curtis' to get their son who was visiting his grandmother.

Steve Mitchell came to his trailer home from Florida for a couple of days. What a change in weather. Fran and Debbie have been to Rhode Island to visit their families. Pay Holt had surgery on her hand and it is doing well.

John and Dot Betts have visited their daughter and family in New Hampshire.

Eva Felton and Kathy Curtis had a Christmas party at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perham spent New Years Eve at Maplewood with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Adams and children visited their people in New Hampshire over Christmas.

I have a white cactus plant in full bloom and of the many blossoms one is pink.

On New Years morning my thermometer registered just zero degrees Fahrenheit, the coldest yet. I recall at this time of the season when it was minus 20 degrees or more as I walked to school.

At Andover...

Elderwood Manor Items

by Florence Hall

Supper guests at Anne Fox's on Sunday night were Nancy Fox of Bethel and Betsy York of South Paris.

Bus riders to Rumford on Wednesday were Gertrude Hutchins and Mary Thurston.

Florence Hall went shopping at Rumford with Marjorie McGuire on Thursday.

Elizabeth Sennett is home from

Thomaston, where she was visiting her daughter.

Alfred Marston of South Portland was visiting in Andover on Sunday.

Lucy Baker, Apt. 1, is an Avon representative in the Andover area, 392-2641.

Vern and Vada Glover and Faye Milligan called on Mary Thurston. Thought for the day: Anyone who succeeds probably has done lots of jobs the losers didn't like to do.

Calvary Congregational Church

Rev. Donald Grover's message:

"Christ, A Sign Spoken Against," Luke 2:34 and 35. Mission of Christ, influence of Christ. He went to the cross and took mankind's sins on himself to those who believe and follow him.

The choir sang: "New Life."

Missionary moments: Pastor Grover read an article, "More than just a Carpenter." Paul and Penny Waite with their family leave for New Zealand Jan. 8 to begin their missionary work.

Communion was observed after the worship service.

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Burnham. President Olive Risko will also talk briefly on the Bill of Rights.

Tuesday, Jan. 15 is the Baptist Church annual business meeting.

Judith Grover Tent #17 D.U.V. will meet for a regular meeting and installation of officers on Monday, Jan. 14. There will be a 6 p.m. supper.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Harold Tyler.

The Woodstock Senior Citizens met with 26 present at the Town Conference Room on Thursday. Speaker was Frank Kimball.

Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

The Greenwood Fire Department will hold a training session Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 6:30 p.m. at the Fire Station.

Lorraine and John Mills attended the New Years Eve watch night service at Praise Assembly of God Tuesday evening. They played board games, enjoyed puzzles and had Communion at midnight.

Wednesday, Vera Cross entertained Anne Troy, Gladys Jordan and Charlotte Cole at a dinner in honor of Anne's birthday on Jan. 2 and Vera's birthday on Jan. 3.

The Historical Society had a good attendance at the New Years Eve dance. At midnight they broke balloons and enjoyed a lunch.

Ralph Mills returned to Colchester, Vt. Sunday after spending the Christmas week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mills.

Leland and Sylvia Dunham, Evelyn "Diddy" Johnson and Vera Cross went to Elsie and Edwin Howe's in Bryant Pond for a card party last Saturday night and had a chance to see Irene

Howe who was home from Alaska visiting her parents.

One thing I forgot to mention in my column last week that affects the news is the weather. I'm not about to take the news up if the weather is bad Friday. Anything that is of a necessary or emergency nature I will get up if need be but I'm chicken when it comes to snow, fog, and especially sleet and rain and this little car we have is a standard which I am not used to and to top it off the starter won't work half the time. Since stalling a car with a standard transmission seems to be my favorite occupation, until we get the starter fixed I try to stay out of dangerous or potentially dangerous situations, which is why the first time I drove it I went to Bob's via Bethel. I got out into Route 26 but could not get across the skidway traffic so I figured I'd get turned around above Bob's somewhere. Ha. I think the traffic went back as far as Sunday River. To top it off the Catholic Church was just letting out so I got into a line of traffic going to Bethel. By the time I reached Bethel I pulled over to the side of the road and told John it was all his. By that time I'm sure he was nearly frozen with fear but he was too kind to say so. It took me the trip home and more to unlock my rigid muscles and get rid of my headache and I've been pretty wary ever since of what time I go to Bob's. Unfortunately I did not learn my lesson. We followed Ralph to the Vermont line on his way home, stopped at MacDonald's in Gorham, N.H. on the way back. I decided to drive, stalled the car getting back into traffic and held up everybody while we rocked it back to going again. Embarrassment is only one of the emotions I felt.

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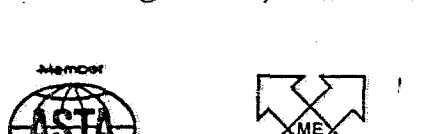
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(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "House Calls"				Hogan	Hogan	M*A*S*H	Newhart
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	AC Clarke	Terra X	Beyond 2000		Adventure	Adventure	Vietnam	
(5)	Scarecrow-King		Movie: "Dragnet"				700 Club Telethon		Scarecrow-King	
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	Cosby	Diff. World	Cheers	Wings	L.A. Law		News	Tonight
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Father Dowling	Gabriel's Fire			Primetime Live		News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Mainwiche	Maine	Mystery!		Soviets		Stress	Fields
(11)	E.N.G.		L.A. Law		Movie: "Ghost Writer"			Ullman	Molly Dodd	
(12)	VideoPM Cont'd		On Stage	Mus. Shop	Nashville Now			Crook	On Stage	Mus. Shop
(13)	Cur. Affair	Edison	Top Cops	Flash		Good Sprt.	Knots Landing		News	America
(14)	Rinkside	Tennis	Sail N.E.	NHL Hockey: Toronto Maple Leafs at Chicago Blackhawks					Sports	
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews				Evening News		Moneyline	Sports
(18E)	Movie: "Man Outside"				Movie: "Dealers"			Movie: "The Phantom of the Opera"		
(20G)	Bruins	NHL Hockey: Quebec Nordiques at Boston Bruins							College Basketball: USC at Arizona	
(21H)	SportsCtr.	College Basketball: Memphis State at Louisville					College Basketball: Texas at Arkansas		SportsCtr.	
(22I)	Hap. Days	Jeffersons	Shaka Zulu				Movie: "Last Train From Gun Hill"			
(23J)	Entrepr.	Profiles	MoneyTalk	Focus	Business	Insiders	Entrepr.	Profiles	Art	Focus
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Bewitched	Gr. Acres	Dragnet	Best/SNL	2Night	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres
(26M)	Murder, She Wrote		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Amazing Stories: The Movie III"				Miami Vice	
(27N)	Survival	WW I	World	Seas	Movie: "Death in Venice"					
(29P)	"Grease"		Movie: "Lords of the Deep"		Movie: "Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan"			Inside the NFL		
(31R)	"Cheetah"	Emerald	Movie: "Freeze Frame"		Movie: "Touched by Love"				Nat Velv	
(32S)	Comedy	Boss?	Movie: "Blackbeard's Ghost"				News		50 Years	Comedy
(34U)	Jeannie	Night Court	Movie: "Perfect Witness"				News		Night Court	Ghost

FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 11, 1991										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Goin' South"				Hogan	M*A*S*H	Newhart	
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	Wild Things		War	Firepower	Timewatch		Safari	
(5)	Big Jake	Mansion	Movie: "Father Was a Fullback"					700 Club Telethon	Bordertown	Bordertown
(6)	College Hockey: Maine at Northeastern						NAACP Image Awards		News	Tonight
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Full House	Family	Strangers	Go Places	20/20		News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Flame Trees of Thika	No, Honestly!		Red Dwarf	Sayle	
(11)	E.N.G.		L.A. Law		Movie: "Foreign Body"			Ullman	Molly Dodd	
(12)	VideoPM Cont'd		On Stage	Texas	Nashville Now			Crook	On Stage	Texas
(13)	Cur. Affair	Edison	Guns of Paradise	Dallas			Sons and Daughters		News	America
(14)	Pregame	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Clippers at Boston Celtics					Sports	Sports	NBA Basketball	
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live		Evening News		Moneyline	Sports
(18E)	Sinbad & Eye of Tiger		Movie: "Cobra"		Movie: "Lethal Weapon 2"				11 Days	
(20G)	College Hockey: Clarkson at Boston University						Women's College Basketball: Prov. at BC		Tennis	
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Ski World	Men's Downhill	Swimming: World Champ.				SpeedWk.	SportsCtr.	
(22I)	Hap. Days	Jeffersons	Shaka Zulu				Movie: "Big Jake"			
(23J)	Entrepr.	Profiles	MoneyTalk	Focus	Business	Insiders	Entrepr.	Profiles	AutoTrends	Focus
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Bewitched	Gr. Acres	Dragnet	Best/SNL	2Night	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres
(26M)	Murder, She Wrote		Murder, She Wrote		Hitchcock	Bradbury	Hitchhiker	Swamp	Miami Vice	
(27N)	Survival	WW I	Movie: "A Piece of the Action"				Rock 'n' Roll		Estelle Getty	
(29P)	"Batman" Cont'd		Movie: "The War of the Roses"				Movie: "Black Rain"			
(31R)	Movie: "The Black Stallion"				Movie: "The Bear"				Anna & King	
(32S)	Comedy	Boss?	Owen Marshall	Switch			News		Cinema	Comedy
(34U)	Jeannie	Night Court	Movie: "Legal Eagles"				News		Night Court	Eisched

SATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 12, 1991										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Dragnet	Adam-12	Movie: "The Country Girl"				Movie: "The Bridges at Toko-Ri"			
(4)	America Coast to Coast		Challenge		Wings		Survival		TDC-TV	
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	Stallion	Movie: "The Marcus-Nelson Murders"				Dirty Dozen: The Series		Mansion	Videosync.
(6)	College Hockey: Maine at Northeastern				Golden G.	Bob Hope's Christmas Cheer			Sat. Night	
(8)	Boss?	Boss?	Young Riders		Under Cover		Twin Peaks			Big Break
(10)	WdrWks.	Maine	Movie: "The Fallen Idol"				Doctor Who		Movie: "Carnival Story"	
(11)	"Best Kept Secrets"		Movie: "Women of San Quentin"				Ullman	Molly Dodd	L.A. Law	
(12)	Country Beat Cont'd		Church St.	GrandOpny	Barb. Mandrell		Mus. Shop	Texas	Church St.	GrandOpny
(13)	News	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Washington Bullets					Take Kids	Lenny	News	Cur. Affair
(14)	Golf	Rinkside	NHL Hockey: Hartford Whalers at Toronto Maple Leafs						Sports	Basketball
(17D)	Capital	Sports Sat.	PrimeNews		Showbiz	Future	Evening News		Capital	Sports
(18E)	"Gung Ho" Cont'd		Movie: "Immediate Family"				Movie: "Enemies, A Love Story"			
(20G)	NHL Hockey: Philadelphia Flyers at Boston Bruins						College Basketball: Providence at Pittsburgh			
(21H)	SportsCtr.	NFL	NFL's Greatest		NFL's Greatest		College Football: Japan Bowl			
(22I)	Wrestling	NBA Basketball: Atlanta Hawks at New York Knicks					Olympic Gold		Night Tracks	
(23J)	Sports Newsweek		Sports Newsweek							
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Looney	Bewitched	Gr. Acres	Dragnet	Best/SNL	2Night	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres
(26M)	Counterstrike		Movie: "Basket Case"				Hitchhiker	Hitchcock	Ocean Drive Weekend	
(27N)	All Creatures		Everything You Always Wanted to Know...				Best of the Improv		Soupy Sales	
(29P)	"Who's Harry Crumb?"		Movie: "Internal Affairs"				Comedy Hour: Sinbad		Movie: "Predator"	
(31R)	Dragon That Wasn't		Movie: "Mary Poppins"						"What's Up, Doc?"	
(32S)	Newsor.	Comedy	NBA Basketball: New Jersey Nets at Philadelphia 76ers				News		Howard Stern	
(34U)	Hangin' In	Fortune	College Basketball: Houston at DePaul				News		H'mooner	Secrets

SUNDAY EVENING JANUARY 13, 1991										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Movie: "Oh, God!"				Sportsbeat		Jesse Jackson		Manager	Rabbits
(4)	Best of the BBC		Alien World		ACE Awards				Wings	
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	Stallion	Bordertown	Zorro	ACE Awards				Win. Walk	
(6)	Super Bloopers & Jokes		Real Life	Expose	Dark Shadows				News	Sports
(8)	Life Goes On		Videos	Funnier	Movie: "Held Hostage: The Sis and Jerry Levin Story"				Reunion	
(10)	Winter	Drain	Nature		Masterpiece Theatre				Mystery!	
(11)	Int'l Med.	Milestones	Physicians' Jnl		ACE Awards				Information	
(12)	American Sports Cavalcade		NHRA		Racing	Bill Dance	Bassmastr.	Outdoors	Speed	Truckin'
(13)	60 Minutes		Movie: "Witness"				Designing Women		Lifestyles	
(14)	NHL Hockey: Edmonton Oilers at Philadelphia Flyers					Golf	Sports		UWF Wrestling	
(17D)	Newsweek	Sport Sun.	PrimeNews		Week in Review				Business	Sports
(18E)	Time Wkr	Movie: "Strike It Rich"			Movie: "Tango & Cash"				Movie: "Take Two"	
(20G)	College Basketball: USC at Arizona St.				College Hockey: St. Lawrence at Boston University				Baseball	
(21H)	SportsCtr.	NFL			Wide World of Sports				SportsCenter	
(22I)	Movie: "Five Card Stud"				ACE Awards				Beauty	
(23J)	Sports Newsweek		Sports Newsweek				Sports Newsweek			
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Looney	Bewitched	ACE Awards				Gr. Acres	
(26M)	Movie: "This Gun for Hire"				Counterstrike		The Equalizer		Miami Vice	
(27N)	Vietnam War		Nippon: Japan		Ancient Lives		Revue		Caroline's Comedy Hour	
(29P)	Young Ein	Movie: "The Naked Gun"			Movie: "Top Gun"				Dream On	1st & Ten
(31R)	Movie: "The Brave Little Toaster"		Dragon		British Rock: 1st Wave		Movie: "The Man Without a Country"		Colour	
(32S)	Movie				Run for Your Life		News	Cinema	Paid Program	
(34U)	"Bordertown Trail"		Movie: "The Seduction of Joe Tynan"				News		Monsters	Today/FBI

MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 14, 1991										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "The Great Train Robbery"				Hogan	M*A*S*H	Newhart	
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	Safari		Thaw-Warrior		World Away		Wild Things	
(5)	Scarecrow-King		Beauty and the Beast				700 Club Telethon		Scarecrow-King	
(6)	Sports	College Basketball: Fairfield at Maine			Dark Shadows				News	Tonight
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	ABC News Special		Movie: "The Whereabouts of Jenny"				News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Travels		American Experience		Innovation Special		McLaughlin	1 on 1
(11)	E.N.G.		L.A. Law		Movie: "A Bunny's Tale"			Ullman	Molly Dodd	
(12)	VideoPM Cont'd		On Stage	On Stage	Nashville Now			Crook	On Stage	On Stage
(13)	Cur. Affair	Edison	Shade	Major Dad	Murphy B.	Design. W.	Trials of Rosie O'Neill		News	America
(14)	UWF Wrestling		Kickboxing		Pro Boxing Tour				Sports	IMSA
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live		Evening News		Moneyline	Sports
(18E)	"Immediate Family"		Movie: "Welcome Home"				Movie: "Full Metal Jacket"			
(20G)	Bruins	NHL Hockey: Detroit Red Wings at Boston Bruins					College Basketball			
(21H)	SportsCtr.	College Basketball: Georgetown at Villanova					College Basketball: Indiana at Purdue			SportsCtr.
(22I)	Hap. Days	Jeffersons	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Atlanta Hawks				Movie: "Duel at Diablo"			
(23J)	Entrepr.	Profiles	MoneyTalk	Focus	Business	Insiders	Entrepr.	Profiles	Real Estate	Focus
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Bewitched	Get Smart	Dragnet	Best-SNL	2Night	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres
(26M)	MacGyver		Murder, She Wrote		Prime Time Wrestling				Miami Vice	
(27N)	Survival	WW I	Philadelphia Orchestra: Tribute-King		Triumph of Sherlock				Stephen Furst	
(29P)	Spaceballs	Babar	Movie: "Star Trek V: The Final Frontier"				Movie: "War Party"			
(31R)	Bedknobs-Broom		Anne of Green Gables		Movie: "Sayonara"				Calgary 88	
(32S)	Comedy	Boss?	Owen Marshall	Switch			News		50 Years	Comedy
(34U)	Jeannie	Night Court	Bull's Eye	NBA Basketball: Milwaukee Bucks at Chicago Bulls			News		News	Nakia

TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY 15, 1991										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at New York Islanders					Hockey	Hogan	M*A*S*H	Newhart
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	Vietnam		Tomorrow	Invention	Galapagos		Wings	
(5)	Scarecrow-King		King				700 Club Telethon		Scarecrow-King	
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	Matlock		In the Heat of the Night		Law & Order		News	Tonight
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Boss?	Head Ciss.	Roseanne	Coach	thirtysomething		News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Nova		Frontline		Adam Smith		Served?	Two's Co.
(11)	E.N.G.		L.A. Law		Movie: "Warm Hearts, Cold Feet"			Ullman	Molly Dodd	</

Withdrawal

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up part of the revenue lost by the district if Newry pulls out. To maintain the same program levels, the remaining towns in the district would have to raise an additional \$400,000 if they do not accept any of Newry's children on a tuition basis. Even with tuitioning of Newry students back to SAD #44, there would be a budget deficit of roughly \$200,000 year, assuming no district programs and services were cut.

The report adds that with the present financial problems at the state level, the money available for school funding may be even less than present levels. With the loss of Newry's tax base and a possible loss of state revenue, property taxes in other area towns would soar, or programs and services provided by the district would have to be cut substantially.

Also proposed by the committee as an argument against withdrawal is the town's dependency on Sunday River Ski Resort for tax revenue.

"The potential decline or future closure of the ski area could reduce the tax valuation of the town to the point where paying for its own educational program would be an unacceptable burden," states the report. "Rejoining the district if this were to happen would be a humiliating problem. Without the tax base Newry would be a liability instead of an asset to the remaining towns and human nature being what it is, it is even likely that the

resentment created by Newry's earlier withdrawal would cause the other towns to refuse to accept Newry."

Other possible negative effects of Newry's withdrawal listed in the report are: the limited number of classroom options available should students, teachers, or parents; the lack of extracurricular and social activities for seventh and eighth graders; the difficulty in hiring specialist teachers for art, music, special education, etc.; the increased travel time for high school students who might attend Mountain Valley High School in Rumford; and the difficulty adjusting to a new environment some students may have if they leave a small Newry elementary school for a larger secondary school.

Costs to individual parents is another possible problem. The town has a written agreement with Gould Academy that it will accept Newry high school students who pass the entrance exam, but there is no guarantee that the full \$8,000 tuition for Gould Academy will be covered by the town or scholarship programs. This may result in parents paying as much as \$1,700 per student, per year to matriculate their high school students at Gould Academy.

"In closing," the report sums up, "the decision to leave the district would mean facing the unknown future without the broad-based support of the other towns." The report also poses the

question: "a recent increase in testing scores at Telstar shows that improvements in quality are happening, so why leave when things are getting better?"

THE CASE FOR

The report then outlines some of the reasons why now may be the time for Newry to leave the district. These include the perception that the town pays too much to educate its few students, that it has little control over either how the money is spent or the quality of education the money buys, and that it might be able to save money by educating its own students.

During this school year Newry will pay about \$729,000, or 25 percent of the local taxes paid into SAD #44, to educate approximately 50 students. The report argues that this is too much money to pay for educating so few students.

Property valuations determine how much school taxes each district town pays. In the early 1980s, when the district was formed, Bethel had by far the largest property valuations and the largest number of pupils to educate.

"In 1964 an equitable situation existed in that the majority of the expense was borne by the town with the best ability to pay, the same town that had the most kids to educate," says the report.

But, it goes on, "Over the course of the next 25 years this changed dramatically. Comparing the situation today it is clear that a less equitable condition has developed and it will con-

tinue to get more extreme."

Newry's tax base has increased steadily over the last three years, most of the increase in valuation has been due to expansion and development at Sunday River Ski Resort, and the report predicts that Newry may overtake Bethel in property valuation in the near future. As a result, the report contends, the present cost funding formula has become unfair to Newry.

On a more basic level, the report questions the value of a school administrative district as a way to educate area children.

The report says that historically it was up to individual towns to educate their own students. The formation of districts was supposed to even out the quality of education by pooling the financial resources of member towns together.

"Over the years the other four towns in the district have gotten used to this subsidy [from Newry] and have not had to spend the money required to educate their students," says the report. "Without Newry these towns will see the true cost of education. The remaining towns will have to make short term budget adjustments but the result will be a more efficient system for everyone."

The report further argues, that it might be possible to improve the quality of education for the town's students by pulling out of the district. One way the town may provide a

better education to its students is by building its own elementary school and sending some of its secondary students to Gould Academy, says the report.

At the elementary level, a small student/teacher ratio and less exposure to potentially harmful outside influences may provide Newry students with a better education than they receive in SAD #44, the report contends.

The report also says that because of advances in computer technology and telecommunications, Newry elementary students will have equal access to the information and equipment formerly available only to larger systems.

At the secondary level, the withdrawal plan calls for Gould Academy to be the primary educator of the town's high school students, with Mountain Valley High School in Rumford as the public school alternative.

Regarding the quality of education high school students would receive at Gould Academy, the report says, "We are fortunate to have a school with excellent educational and extracurricular facilities so nearby."

The report also says that if individual students wish to go to Telstar High School, and the SAD #44 board accepts them, the town will pay for their tuition.

By withdrawing from the district Newry also hopes to save taxpayers some money.

The report estimates the town would save \$400,000 the first year after withdrawal, and about \$30,000 per year in subsequent years, and still more money as the debt service on the proposed elementary school is gradually paid off.

But while Newry may save money educating its own students, the report predicts that other district towns will continually be asked for increasing amounts of money to pay SAD #44's bills.

The report also claims that the building of a new school in Newry will give them an increased sense of identity, as well as a new place for community involvement and interaction.

The report concludes by saying, "When we send our children out of town for their education, we lose a most important ingredient of town life. This may be the best time to make the move to more independence. In the next few years the school district will be building an addition to the Crescent Park School in Bethel. Newry will be responsible for a substantial part of the cost of this project if it remains in the district. We are capable of investing in our own town and the education of our own kids. If we are ever going to do it now is the time."

The Newry Educational Committee will meet next on Jan. 11, 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building. The town's educational consultants are scheduled to also be present. The committee encourages interested persons to attend and to comment at any of its meetings.

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News from the Bethel Area

Health Center

The Bethel Area Health Center and SAD #44 will be offering a series of Cabin Fever classes starting the week of Jan. 7.

There will be three aerobics classes beginning: early morning, 6:15-7:15, Monday, Wednesday and Friday; lunch hour, noon to 1 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday; and evening classes, 6:15-7:15, Tuesday and Thursday.

Eating for a Healthy Heart, presented by Wendy Pollack of the Extension Service, will be held Wednesday, Jan. 16, from 7-9 p.m. at Telstar. A Healthy Back class will also be offered on Jan. 23 and 30, presented by the Health Center's Physical Therapist, Mary Rossi.

Jeannine Thornton will again be teaching both CPR and Standard First-Aid. Standard First-Aid will occur on Jan. 17 and 24 from 6-10 p.m. and CPR will be presented on Jan. 31 and Feb. 7 from 6-9 p.m.

Please call the Adult Education office at 824-2780 to register.

The Health Center will also host several community groups on a continuing basis.

OA meets in the upstairs conference

Weaver Thomas Patton exhibit to open at Gould

The Owen Art Gallery will host an opening featuring the works of Maine

weaver Thomas Patton on Friday, Jan. 11, from 7-9 p.m.

His hand-woven rugs will be on display in the Owen Gallery on the

Gould Academy campus until Feb. 8.

At the opening, the artist will also be performing on the drums with his jazz

trio, Cafe No. The public is invited to attend the Jan. 11 reception, view the

works and meet Mr. Patton. There is no charge.

The Owen Gallery is open weekdays

8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and weekends by appointment.

room on Mondays and Fridays from 4-5 p.m. Co-Dependents Anonymous meets on Tuesdays in the upstairs conference room from 4-5 p.m. The LeLeche League will begin meeting on Jan. 8 from 7-9 p.m. for monthly meetings. It is not yet determined exactly where they will meet in the center.

Weight Watchers will also begin meeting, Jan. 9 in the upstairs conference room from 4:15-6:30 p.m. on a weekly basis. If you are a community group that would like to meet at the Health Center please call us at 824-2193 and we will try to accommodate your group.

Jackson-Silver Auxiliary

We met on Jan. 3 for our regular meeting.

Since our last meeting we have presented Christmas gifts to two veterans in Ledgeview Nursing Home, contributed \$25 worth of wrapping supplies to Christmas for Children and assisted two children whose mother had been called to active service as a result of Operation Desert Shield.

Plans were made to assist the Post in serving a public supper on Saturday, Feb. 2. It will feature a choice of spaghetti and meatballs or homebaked beans and hotdogs with salads, rolls, etc., and gingerbread and whipped cream for dessert.

We are also assisting the Post in selling raffle tickets with the drawing on Feb. 7, which is the date of our next meeting. At that time the Unit will begin a study of the Bill of Rights, what led to it, how it evolved and what it provides. 1991 is the 200th anniversary of the ratification of the Bill of Rights.

Remember these dates: Feb. 2 is the public supper and Feb. 7 is the date of the next meeting, when the winning raffle tickets will be drawn.

Flu shots at Health Center

The Bethel Area Health Center will sponsor a flu clinic on Jan. 17 from 5:30-7 p.m.

It is not too late to get a flu shot, because few cases have occurred as yet. At the flu clinic, the immunization will cost only \$7. The clinic will be held at the Health Center and participants will be served on a walk-in basis.

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber of Commerce office has been extremely busy with winter visitors and winter inquiries of all types.

Christmas vacation week was tremendously busy with the influx of skiers to the area. We are all very fortunate that this area has such a good reputation for making and grooming snow. Mother Nature has not cooperated at all in New England, which has resulted in many ski areas closing or having very limited terrain. I'm sure businesses in these unfortunate areas have been negatively impacted by this. The bottom line is that we have a lot to be thankful for.

The new Pleasant River Restaurant, operated by Barb and Frances Dumont, is hosting a Business After Hours on Tuesday, Jan. 15, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcomed to come out to see this lovely new facility.

Welcome to new member, Telstar Video Stores, owners Karen and Nathan Wight. Congratulations to Barb and Frances Dumont on the successful opening of the new restaurant.

The Board of Directors will be meeting on Thursday, Jan. 10, at 7:30 a.m.

Robin is looking for interested business folks to travel with her to Augusta to the annual Chamber Day in the legislature on Tuesday, Feb. 12. The day includes a luncheon with our legislative delegation and also a reception with the governor. Call the office for more details, 824-2282.

D.A.R.E. MEETING

There will be a D.A.R.E. meeting on Thursday, Jan. 10, at 7 p.m. at the Bethel Area Health Center (upstairs). Please come help with our plans for the upcoming 1991 D.A.R.E. Graduation.

LOCKE MILLS FRUIT SALE

The month's fresh fruit from Florida will be tangelos and pink grapefruit. The tangelos are \$21 per case and \$10.50 per half case and the grapefruit are \$15.50 per case and \$7.75 per half case. Half-and-half cases are also available. The pick up date will be Jan. 30 from 3-5 p.m. at the Locke Mills Union Church.

Please order by Jan. 15 by calling Bryant Pond, 665-2530 and leave your order on the answering machine. Please make a note of the pick-up date, as this is the most convenient time for the church to be open.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The Bethel United Methodist Women met in the church dining room Jan. 3, with 13 present. Birthdays for January are Chloe Cummings, Gladys Cross, Jane Gamble, Muriel Faudi, get well cards signed for Ruth Silver and Sylvia Luxton.

Thank you notes read from Ruth Silver, Hulda and Richard Stevens, Timmy Brooks, Gladys Cross, Cella Gorman and Frances Saunders. American Diabetes Association in memory of Agnes Thurston. Bethel Methodist Church Memorial Fund in memory of Wallace Saunders. Ginny Kenniston will make the '91 programs. Secret pals names were exchanged. Edna York gave a very interesting program on "Prayer and Self-Denial."

The next meeting will be Feb. 7 at 1:30 p.m. in the church dining room. Hostesses will be Evelyn Reed and Betty Blake.

SPC LITTLEFIELD'S ADDRESS

The military address for SPC 4 Richard Littlefield has changed. It is now SPC 4 Richard R. Littlefield, 007622046, HHD 288th Sup & SVC BN, 159th CSG Desert Shield, APO, New York, N.Y., 09636.

Pianist Masanoubu Ikemiya at Gould

Gould Academy Programs in the Arts will present Masanoubu Ikemiya, an internationally acclaimed piano soloist, on Thursday, Jan. 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the Bingham Auditorium.

Ikemiya is a pianist who has received wide acclaim on his recital tours of Japan, the United States, Canada, Mexico and the Soviet Union, and he has recently been invited to participate in the International Music Festival—Mozart 1991, in Leningrad at the end of June.

He is the founder and artistic director of the "Arcady Music Festival in Maine," featured on CBS Sunday Morning, which celebrates its 10th anniversary this summer.

Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for students and are available at the door. For more information contact Vicki Rackliffe or Marguerite Graham of the Gould Performing Arts Series at 824-3575.



MASANOUBU IKEMIYA

HASKELL COMPLETES BASIC

Airman Kirke L. Haskell has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Airman Haskell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Haskell of Bryant Pond. The airman is a 1990 graduate of Telstar Regional High School.

STEPHEN DOWNS IN THE GULF

Stephen L. Downs, U.S.M.C. for the past three years was assigned to the 10th Marine Division in North Carolina about nine months ago. They are now serving in Saudi Arabia. He is the son of Mrs. Robert H. Graham of Andover and Walter L. Downs of Mexico, H.N., 006-64-4645, HQ Btry 2, Battalion 10th Marines, FPO, New York, N.Y., 09502-0137.

PINE TREE QUILTERS GUILD

Pine Tree Quilters Guild, Inc. will meet on Saturday, Jan. 12, at 9:30 a.m. in the theater of the Veterans Center at Tugus. The public is invited to come for a unique interactive quilt program given by Robin Mello.

Robin will be presenting an original performance entitled "Tree of Life," an audience-participation piece in the telling of quilt stories.

Robin is half of the "Heart of Gold Vaudeville Theater" with her husband, Rick Adam. As an appreciator of the roles of women in our society and as an artist and actress, she depicts these facets of life in her performances and in her program called "Women's Lives; Women's Work."

Bring a bag lunch and stay for "Show and Tell" in the afternoon.

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Wednesday, Jan. 9: Senior Citizen Luncheon, at the Sudbury Inn at 11:00 a.m.

Thursday, Jan. 10: Gould Academy Programs in the Arts presents Masanoubu Ikemiya, piano soloist, Bingham Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

D.A.R.E. meeting Bethel Area Health Center, upstairs, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 12: Bean and casserole supper, Bethel United Methodist Church, 5 and 6 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 14: Creative Dance Course begins, 7 weeks, Gould Academy, 7-8:30 p.m. Registration, 828-2236

Tuesday, Jan. 15: Friends of the Androscoggin, Telstar High School, 7 p.m.

Christian Women United, Goldstreet Restaurant, South Paris, 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, Jan. 17: Flu Shot Clinic, Bethel Area Health Center, 5:30-7 p.m., \$7, walk-in basis. Planning meeting for Earth Day,

Oxford County Extension office, South Paris, 7 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 18: Sunday River Ski Resort invites parents and students in the SAD #44 School District to participate in Community Ski Day.

Saturday-Sunday, Jan. 19-20: A Feldenkrais workshop (movement & relaxation methods) will be held in South Paris. Closing date for applications 7th of January. Phone Saranne Taylor 527-2478 (evening) or 824-3152 for information—NOW!

Thursday, Jan. 24: An Informative meeting of The Maine Low-Level Radioactive Waste Authority will be held at the Greenwood Town Hall, the meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 30: Stephens Memorial Hospital and the American Red Cross will offer an updated Standard First Aid course. Class will be held from 5:00-9:00 p.m. For more information or to register, please call 743-5933,

Ext.471.

Thursday, Feb. 7: UMW, United Methodist Church dining room, 1:30 p.m.

Andover Library Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:00-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 382-4841.

Bethel Library hours: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m.; 6-8 p.m.; Thursday, 1-5 p.m., pre-school story hour, 10-11 a.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2506. Library hours: Tuesday and Friday, 1-5 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: hours: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9. Telephone: 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: hours: Monday, 9-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: hours: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

REACH — Sexual Abuse Helpline, 743-9777. Serving victims of sexual abuse—past or present. 24 hour service in Oxford County.

AA Meetings at Bethel Fire Station: Sunday-6:7:30 p.m., Big Book; Tuesday-7-8:30 p.m., Women's Discussion; Friday-7:30-9 p.m., Step 12x12.

Every Wednesday: Gilead Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Purity Chapter #102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting, Sons of American Legion, 7:30 p.m., Jackson-Silver Post #68,

American Legion, Locke Mills. Woodstock Planning Board meets at the Town Office.

Second Wednesday of Each Month: La Leche League meets in area members' homes. Call 836-3567 for more information.

Every Thursday: West Paris Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

First Thursday of Each Month: Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Casco Bank, 7:30 a.m.

SHARE support group for bereaved parents suffering loss of an infant or miscarriage, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, 7-9 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

Third Thursday of Each Month: Fish & Game, at the Bethel United Methodist Church; potluck supper 6 p.m.; meeting at 7 p.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, at Newry municipal building, 7:00 p.m., meeting.

Every Friday: Friday Gift Shop, at the Bethel United Methodist Church, during summer, 1-5 p.m.

Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post #68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

Third Friday of Each Month: Mt. Abram Lodge 1006, 7:30 p.m.

Second Saturday of Each Month: Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m., Woodstock Historical Society Museum.

First Monday of Each Month: Newry Community Church Ladies' Circle, 7:30 p.m.

Second Monday of Each Month: Newry Mothers' Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

First and Third Monday of Each Month: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Tuesday of Each Month: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Snow Twisters, meet at Casco Bank, 7 p.m., fall and winter months.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Cross Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library, 9-11 a.m.

Bethel Lions Club meets at the Bethel Lions Den, Main St. Social hour—6:30-7 p.m.; Dinner at 7 p.m. and meeting follows.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Every Tuesday: Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 6 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Second and Fourth Monday of Each Month: SAD #44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Woodstock Planning Board meets at the Town Office.

First and Third Wednesday of Each Month: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7:30 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday of Each Month: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

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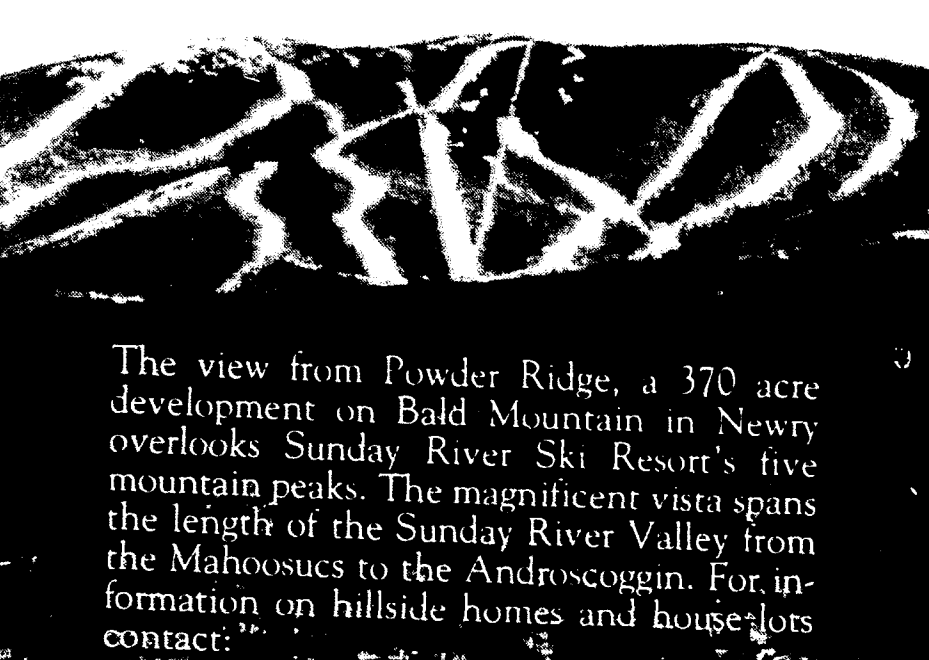


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Sale price \$18,600 Downpay/Trade \$1,860 Delivered cost \$16,000 60 months 13.9% APR	Sale price \$2,720 Downpay/Trade \$272 Delivered cost \$2,690 48 months 14.9% APR	Sale price \$3,701 Downpay/Trade \$370 Delivered cost \$3,176 48 months 13.9% APR	Sale price \$16,382 Downpay/Trade \$1,638 Delivered cost \$15,990 60 months 12.9% APR

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Vern Maxfield
Town Manager

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Town of Woodstock Highway Department Employee Position
The Town of Woodstock is currently seeking qualified applicants for the full-time position of Highway Department Employee. This position requires a Class A driver's license and will be available January, 1991. Applications will be accepted until Jan. 15. For further information, you may contact the Town Office at 665-2668.
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PUBLIC HEARING
Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252—a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on Jan. 21 at 7 o'clock PM at the Bethel Town Office to consider a liquor license application from Lew/Var d/b/a Only Place Restaurant located Route 2, West Bethel, Me. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office.
Merton T. Brown Jr.
Town Clerk

ATTENTION Plumbers & Contractors
Town of Bethel, Community Development Office has certification forms available at the Town Office. You will be required to be certified to do plumbing and trenching, to disconnect sump pumps and cellar drains from the sanitary sewer lines in the project area if the homeowner is participating in the loan grant program. Questions may be directed to Linda Saunders at the Town Office, 824-2669.

TO: Residents of SAD #44
FROM: Dawaine B. Craig, Superintendent
DATE: 1/2/91
In compliance with Maine Special Education regulations of August 1, 1988, the following assurances are given:
Related to Section 7.10, Childfind: SAD #44 seeks to identify, locate and evaluate any students between the ages of 3 and 20 years including state wards, state agency clients, and institutional residents who reside within its geographic jurisdiction and who are in need of special education and supportive assistance.
Related to Section 4.2, Responsibility for Education Services: Any exceptional students whose parents or legal guardians reside with SAD #44 will be provided special education services. This includes any students who attend other public schools or private schools on a tuition or contract basis at public expense or who attend private schools at private expense. In the case of the latter, the school unit shall make special education services available at a public school or at a religiously neutral site to exceptional students enrolled in private schools.
Any readers knowing of students eligible for, or in need of services under this section, are asked to notify the Superintendent of Schools, Dawaine B. Craig, at the district office in Bethel, RFD 1, Box 1220, Bethel, ME 04217, or by calling the office, 824-2185 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Obituaries

ELLIS L. "SLIM" OLSON

Ellis L. "Slim" Olson, 76, of 105 Rheims St., Berlin, N.H., died Monday, Dec. 31, 1990 at the Coos County Nursing Home in West Stewartstown, N.H.

He was born in Wilsons Mills, July 5, 1914, the son of Lewis and Agnes (Linnell) Olson and had lived most of his life in Wentworth Location, N.H., moving to Berlin, N.H. in 1985. Before illness forced his retirement, Mr. Olson was employed as a New Hampshire fire warden. He also was the Wentworth Location postmaster prior to the closing of the post office.

He was a member of the New Hampshire Forest Fire Warden Association and a former member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Berlin, N.H.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis (Turner) Olson of Berlin, N.H.; three sons, Roger of Greene, Paul of Keene, N.H., and Kevin McCall of Portsmouth, N.H.; two daughters, Joanne Holmes of Norfolk, Va. and Mrs. Leslie Aubin of Berlin, N.H.; three brothers, Clifford of Concord, N.H., Warren of Vermont and John of Massachusetts; five sisters, Beatrice Burris and Mary Angeline, both of Bethel, Hazel Moody of Wilsons Mills, Evelyn Pudvah of Windsor, Vt.; 12 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Jan. 3 at the Bryant Funeral Home Chapel, Berlin, N.H. with interment in the Wentworth Location Cemetery, Wentworth Location, N.H.

MARION F. HALL

Marion F. Hall, 95, formerly of Bethel, died Dec. 21, 1990 at Ledgeview Nursing Home in West Paris.

Born at Charlestown, Mass., Sept. 6, 1895, she was the daughter of Albert Foster and Irene Merrow. She was educated in Boston and graduated

from Boston Girls Latin School. Mrs. Hall lived in Bethel for more than 35 years, coming from Dorchester, Mass. She married Ralph S. Hall on Aug. 14, 1919. He died April 14, 1989. Mrs. Hall was a housewife for most of her life and worked at John Hancock Insurance Company as a typist. She was a member of the West Parish Congregational Church of Bethel.

Survivors include one granddaughter. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Donations may be made in her memory to the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel.

NATHAN N. ILSLEY

Nathan N. Ilesley, 73, died Sunday morning, Jan. 6, 1991, at his residence on Morse Hill Road, North Paris, following a long illness.

He was born at Newburyport, Mass., on Nov. 3, 1917, the son of Ralph and Florence Nicholson Ilesley. He was educated in Amesbury, Mass. schools. He was a World War II veteran of service with the U.S. Army in the Middle East. He married Roberta Crawford on Jan. 9, 1965. Mr. Ilesley was a layout operator for Western Electric for 23 years before retiring in 1979. He was a member of the Union Congregational Church of Amesbury, Mass., where he served as deacon for many years, and was a member of its men's club. He also was a member of the VFW Post of Amesbury, Mass. He has resided in North Paris for 12 years.

He is survived by his wife of North Paris; his mother, also of North Paris; four sons, Robert, Thomas and Scott, all of North Paris, and Roger Young of Rockland, Mass.; a daughter, Heather Ilesley of Rumford; a brother, David Proctor of Canada; a sister, Jane Fowler of Amesbury, Mass.; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held today, Jan. 9, at 2 p.m. at the Andrews

Funeral Home, South Woodstock, with interment in the North Paris Cemetery. Those who wish may make donations in his memory to Tri-Town Ambulance, P.O. Box 375, West Paris, Me., 04289.

NELLIE H. BEEDY

Nellie H. Beedy, 98, died Sunday, Jan. 6, 1991, at Ledgeview Nursing Home, where she had resided for the past 1 1/2 years. She had resided previously at Concord Apartments in Rumford and had lived in Rumford and Mexico all her life.

She was born in Mexico on Oct. 16, 1892, the daughter of Arad and Effie Burgess Howard. She attended local schools and was a former member of Swift River Grange 107 in Mexico. She was married in Mexico on Feb. 20, 1915, to Prince H. Beedy; he died in Rumford Aug. 24, 1963.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Verne Mason of Rumford; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held today, Jan. 9, at 1 p.m. at Meader and Son Funeral Home, 3 Franklin St., Rumford, with Rev. Robert H. Plummer officiating. Interment in the spring at Greenwood Cemetery, Dixfield.

DAVID R. WENTWORTH JR.

David R. Wentworth Jr., 66, of Ocala, Fla., formerly of Bryant Pond and Gardiner, died unexpectedly Thursday morning, Dec. 27, 1990, in Ocala, Fla.

He was born March 17, 1924 in Malden, Mass., the son of David R. and Viola Lieber Wentworth. He was educated in Maine and was a graduate of Lisbon Falls High School. A veteran of World War II, he served with the U.S.M.C. from 1941-47, and worked in various positions in the private sector in Connecticut and Maine between 1948-62. He joined the U.S. Army Reserve in 1962 where he attained the

rank of Major, and subsequently joined the Maine Army National Guard in 1965 where he was Sgt. Major of Troop Command until his retirement in March 1984. He had resided in Florida since November 1987.

He married Roxanna Young, formerly of Gardiner, on Aug. 27, 1979, who survives. He is also survived by three sons, Brian Kirk of Bellbrook, Ohio, Marc Alan of Bryant Pond, and Stuart Neal of Mexico; one daughter, Vicki Lynn (Mrs. Kevin) Costelloe of Montgomery, Ala.; two brothers, Dale of North Carolina and James of Skowhegan; two sisters, Ruth (Mrs. Rupert) Hiltz of Farmington and Norma (Mrs. Donald) Greenleaf of Gorham; three grandchildren, six step-grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. Also surviving is his former wife, Mary H. Wentworth of Bryant Pond. He was predeceased by a son, Eric Jon, on June 2, 1979.

He was buried at Bushnell National Cemetery in Bushnell, Fla., with full military honors on Dec. 31, 1990. Those desiring may send contributions in his memory to the building fund at the Faith Baptist Church, P.O. Box 11300, Marion Oaks, Fla., 32673.

ALONZO F. CHAPMAN

Alonzo F. Chapman, 73, of San Antonio, Texas died Monday, Dec. 31, 1990 at Humana Hospital of Pasco, Texas.

A native of Bethel, he moved to Texas 14 years ago from Tampa, Fla. He was a retired sanitation superintendent, a veteran of World War II, and a member of the Loyal Order of Moose 2276, Fleet Reserve Assoc., Bethel Historical Society, and the St. Leo Abbey Golf Course.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; one daughter, Maria of San Diego; two sons, Mark Alan, of Houston, and Gary Sam of Tampa; a brother, Paul S. of Palmetto, Texas; and one sister, Sally Viricel of Brewer.

Births

Richard A. and Kathy L. Barry of Norway are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Michael William-Northrop, born on Dec. 27, 1990 at 8:15 a.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 lbs, 10 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Kathleen L. and the late William N. Bugbee of Sweden.

Paternal grandparents are Wayne M. and Helen L. Wildes of Somersworth, N.H. Michael joins a brother, Richard Jr., age 2 1/2 years.

Tabatha Nixon and Kelly Blodgett of Rumford are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Kelly James Blodgett Jr., born on Dec. 25, 1990 at 9:57 p.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 lbs, 7 1/2 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Brian and Veleada Strickland of Bethel.

Paternal grandparents are Rena and Richard Blodgett of Rumford. Kelly joins a brother, Russell Nixon, age 4 1/2 years.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all who have been so kind and thoughtful to us during our recent bereavement. For the beautiful floral arrangements, cards, food and calls. To those who contributed in Harold's memory to the Woodstock Fire Department.

To nurses, aids and personnel at Ledgeview Nursing Home who were so kind during his stay there, and to Rev. Roland Lord for his many kindnesses and visits.

To the Masonic Lodge #100 for their beautiful service. All is deeply appreciated.

The Family of
Harold G. Tyler

THANK YOU

We would like to say thank you for all the cards, thoughts and kindnesses received upon the recent loss of our father.

The family of
Emery L. Vail

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you to all my family and friends who remembered me during the holidays.

Joe Deegan

THANK YOU

I wish to express my special thanks to my family, relatives and friends for the Christmas cards, gifts and visits during the holidays. Sincere thanks to the Cross Country Quilters for completing my quilt for me to have to use; it is most beautiful and I have it folded on my bed. To the Bethel Senior Citizens for the bud vase, I thank you, so very much; I keep it on my bed stand. Finally my deep appreciation to the West Parish Congregational Church for the lovely poinsettia and to Rev. Brendon and Rev. Jean Bass for bringing it to me. It has four beautiful blossoms, and I have shared it with the other people at the boarding home by keeping it on the TV in the living room. May God bless you all for your kindness and thoughtfulness. Happy New Year!

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